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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

See the new shades in GLAZO
NAIL POLISH at FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. L. F. Graff was an appreciated
caller at this office Saturday.

Come to the Hondo Land Co. when
you wish to buy or sell real estate.

CRAZY WATER CRYSTALS
AND POWDER AT FLY DRUG CO.
Mr. Charles Filleman has been on
the sick list for several days. He is
suffering from a bad cold.

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream,
50c; Hind's Lip Stick, 50c—One dol-
lar value for 54c at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor and Mrs. F. H.
Schweers were San Antonio visitors
Thursday.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-
stored. SPEECE WOODCRAFT
SHOP.

GET YOUR EASTER DRESS
AND BONNET FROM HOLLMIG'S
DRESS SHOP.

Pepodent Tooth Powder, Pepo-
dent Tooth Paste, Pepodent Anti-
septic, at FLY DRUG CO.

Judge H. E. Haass, Judge A. H.
Rothe and Dr. O. B. Taylor were
visitors in Bandera Sunday.

Try one of our hamburgers, the
largest in town for 10c. OASIS
CAFE.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Gar-
land gas range, 4-burner. Apply to
A. G. Walker.

For drug store needs go to WIN-
DROW DRUG STORE, serving Med-
ina County since 1898.

Miss Hulda Nester attended the
funeral of the late Mrs. Theresa
Briden in Castroville Sunday.

NOT THE BIGGEST BUN, BUT
THE BEST HAMBURGER IN
TOWN. PLAZA BAR AND CAFE.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman and
Mrs. Fritz de Grodt visited in Castro-
ville Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Huesser of Castroville is
visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene
Huesser and family.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse.

Mrs. Jack Droitecourt, Jr., of San
Antonio spent several days here with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H.
Miller.

FOR RENT—recently vacated
two-story dwelling. Large enough
for two or more families. Phone 127
3-rings.

Friends of Mr. August Schuehle
will regret to hear that he is con-
fined to his bed, suffering very severely
with rheumatism.

Mrs. Ed. Cameron and children,
Bonnie Jack and Bobbie, spent the
week-end in San Antonio, visiting
relatives.

Pecan budding and grafting. No
trees too large. References Medina,
Bexar, Bandera and Travis Counties.
L. J. REITZER, 330 W. Theo Ave.,
San Antonio, 4tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. August Finger of San
Antonio were here over the week-
end, visiting with their parents, Mr.
Isaac Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Finger.

Who has \$1200 they want to in-
vest in Hondo property that will pay
him 8% on his investment? If in-
terested, Phone 42 or write care Box
247, Hondo, Texas.

A Mexican was caught stealing
corn on the Ilse farm near D'Hanis
one night this week, according to
Sheriff C. J. Schuehle, and has been
lodged in jail here pending trial.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas.
Since 1907.

Mr. John G. Bohnen was here
from Dunlay Wednesday and paid
this office an appreciated visit. Mr.
Bohlen said the Dunlay section re-
ceived about an inch of rain Tuesday
night.

County Tax Assessor-Collector L.
E. Heath and Deputy Jim Duncan
have been in Castroville, LaCoste,
Natalia and Devine the past ten days
collecting 1938 auto taxes and assess-
ing for the year 1938. Today they
will complete their work in the west-
ern part of the County at D'Hanis.

Mrs. A. H. Schweers entertained
last Friday with one of the most
charming seasonal parties, when she
was hostess to the Friday Contract
Club and several guests. A St. Pat-
rick's motif was featured in all ap-
pointments and was found in the re-
freshments of sandwich rolls, avocado
salad, angel food cake iced in green,
and a lime drink, and favors of
shamrocks. Mrs. Fritz Belschner won
high score prize for members and
Mrs. N. C. Johnson won for guests.
The personnel included Mesdames
Roy Hunter, T. B. Knopp, Tom Lax-
son, R. C. Kath, Ed. Cameron, L. E.
Heath, C. D. Sadler, N. C. Johnson,
Fritz Belschner, A. L. Janssen, Rol-
and Chancey and Robert Kollman.

W. O. W. TO HAVE BARBECUE.

Big initiation and barbecue at the
old Fair Ground Hall in Hondo, Wed-
nesday evening, March 16th. Degree
team from San Antonio will be here.
All Woodmen are invited.

H. H. CROW, Fin. Sec'y.

CAKE SALE, Saturday, March 12,
in Will Nester's market. Beginning
at 11 A. M. Lutheran Ladies' Aid.

Clinton Jagge, St. Mary's Univer-
sity student, was the week-end guest
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C.
Jagge.

Mrs. R. S. Maw, the former Lottie
Holloway, of Boston, Massachusetts,
writes in this week, requesting that
we keep on sending her the old
home paper.

Mrs. Murry Stephenson of Cotulla
was the guest of her sister, Mrs.
George Carle, and other relatives
here last Saturday. Mrs. Stephenson
will be remembered as Miss Doris
Windrow of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schweers,
Miss Eunice Ruff, and Mrs. H.
Ayraud of Houston and Roy
Schweers of San Antonio spent the
week-end here with Mrs. F. H.
Schweers.

Mr. R. L. Jennings spent last
Thursday and Friday below Beaumont
where he went to attend the
funeral of his aged grandmother.
From there he went to Dallas for
several days on business.

Mr. Chas. A. McCormick, repre-
sentative of the Mason Life Insur-
ance Company, was a business visitor
here Saturday. Elsewhere in this pa-
per is an advertisement by his com-
pany which will be of interest to the
public.

ABOUT THE HIGHWAYS.

In an interview with County Judge
A. H. Rothe Wednesday, an Anvil
Herald reporter learned that the
Highway Department has requested
the Division Engineer to have the
two sections of Highway No. 173,
leading from Devine south and from
Devine toward Hondo, respectively,
ready for the Highway Commission
by March 22nd. At that time the
Commission will decide on receiving
bids for construction of the two sec-
tions on Highway No. 173.

Extensive improvements on High-
way No. 2 between the Medina-
Atascosa County line and Natalia
will probably begin within sixty days,
Judge Rothe said.

The work on improving and widen-
ing Highway No. 3 through Hondo,
which is to be financed from the
maintenance fund, is being held in
abeyance, but may begin at any
time.

DIRECTORS OF HOME RELIEF
ASSOCIATION ELECT.

At a meeting of the Board of
Directors of the Home Relief As-
sociation of Medina County, held
Monday night, March 7, the follow-
ing officers were elected:

Arthur H. Rothe, President.
L. E. Heath, Vice President.
H. H. Crow, Secretary-Treasurer.

The directors unanimously agreed
that the membership fee be reduced
from \$5.00 to \$3.00, to be in effect
the remainder of the year 1938. It
was decided, also, that every member
of the Association be permitted to
solicit new members; and any one in
the Association securing an applica-
tion for membership is entitled to
membership by the Board of Direc-
tors. The membership fee of \$3.00
must accompany the application. Only
residents of Medina County are
eligible to membership, and the age
limit is from 16 to 49 years inclusive.

Application blanks may be secured
from the Secretary-Treasurer.
H. H. CROW,
Secretary-Treasurer.

CHANGES MADE IN SCHOOL
LAWS.

The following are changes made in
school laws with reference to newly
elected trustees and entering con-
tracts with teachers:

Article 2750a. Relating to Con-
tracts with School Teachers.—That
trustees of any common school dis-
trict or consolidated common school
district shall have authority to make
contracts for a period of time not in
excess of two (2) years with princi-
pals, superintendents, and teachers of
said Common School Districts or
Consolidated Common School Dis-
tricts, provided that such contracts
shall be approved by the County
Superintendent. No contract may be
signed by the trustees until the newly
elected trustee has qualified and
taken the oath of office.

Article 2746. Provides that the
trustee boards may appoint three
persons for each voting box in the
district who shall be qualified voters
of the district who shall hold the
trustee election and report returns
to the trustee board within five days
after election, said trustee board will
meet and canvass the returns of said
election within five days after re-
turns have been made and declare
the result and give commissions to
the newly elected trustees and report
such election results to the County
Superintendent.

Trustee boards will notice that the
newly elected trustee will take oath
of office within ten (10) days after
the election, instead May 1st, as in
the past.

C. F. SCHWEERS,
County Superintendent

THE NEW SCRUB WOMAN



FARMERS TO VOTE ON COTTON QUESTION.

Polls To Be Open in D'Hanis
and Hondo.

On March 12, Medina County
farmers who produced cotton in 1937
will be given an opportunity to vote
on cotton marketing quotas. The
question will be: "Do you favor
marketing quotas for cotton in
1938?"

If the quota is applied a tax of
two cents per pound will be collected
by the buyer on all cotton raised
in excess of each farmer's allotment.

The polls shall be opened promptly
at 8 A. M. and closed promptly at
7:00 P. M. The polls will be held at
the Justice of the Peace Office in
D'Hanis and at the County Agent's
Office in Hondo.

DISTRICT CONVENTION AMERI- CAN LEGION TO MEET IN CRYSTAL CITY.

The 15th. District American Leg-
ion Convention will be held in Crystal
City and Carrizo Springs March 26
and 27 in connection with Crystal
City's third annual Spinach Festival,
thereby assuring a good time for
legionnaires who attend.

The local Hal Jones Post is a mem-
ber of the 15th. District.

\$85,000 TO BE GIVEN MEDINA COUNTY FARMERS.

Approximately \$85,000 has been
received in the county agent's office
for payment on the Soil Conserva-
tion Applications and will be distri-
buted throughout the county during
this week, according to information
from C. M. Merritt, County Agent.

No checks have been received on the
Range Applications to date.

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The WEEKLY
CONSTITUTIONAL
by MAX BERNES

The People's Protection

Have we any protection against
acts unauthorized by our Constitu-
tion?

Under our Constitution, "we the
people" are supreme. We are the
principal and we create the Con-
gress and make it our agent with
power to act within the limitations
we enumerate in our charter, but
with no power to go beyond those
limits. In addition we specifically
prohibit it from certain acts.

Under these conditions, what re-
source do "we the people" have if
the Congress, as our agent, exceeds
the limits we specify or enacts legis-
lation which we specifically pro-
hibit? If left to itself to determine
such a case, the Congress naturally
would approve its own acts. It would
not pass an act and disapprove
it. Thus the agent would authorize
what the principal prohibits.

To prevent this, "we the people,"
in our Constitution, provide the
simple means commonly provided
where the principal challenges the
acts of his agent in court. The court
—in the case of our Constitution, a
federal court and finally the Su-
preme Court—tries the case by hear-
ing both sides. If the Court finds the
agent's act in accordance with the
agent's power, the act is upheld. But

if the Court finds that the agent
acted beyond his authority the
Court so states, whence such act is
declared unauthorized, and there-
fore void, or in other words uncon-
stitutional.

If the Congress as the people's



agent had power to exceed the peo-
ple's Constitution, such a Constitu-
tion would be useless. To prevent
this and protect ourselves against
unauthorized acts by our agent, "we
the people" make our Constitution
"the supreme law" and we create
and empower the Supreme Court to
construe or pass upon it.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS.

Petition For Incorporation Pigeon-
Holed.

There was a noted improvement
in attendance at the Chamber of
Commerce Luncheon Meeting last
Tuesday, and the musical program
planned for the April meeting is ex-
pected to further improve attendance
and interest.

Pres. Barry briefly explained the
proposed improvements in the Nueces
Valley Watershed, stating that the
commission expected to cover ex-
penses of preliminary surveys a-
mounting to probably \$1000 by popu-
lar subscription principally from
Hondo business people. The expres-
sion of the meeting was that this was
a countywide matter and the expense
should be shared proportionally, and
Mr. Barry was asked to write them
accordingly.

Judge Haass read the annual fi-
nancial statement of the Uvalde Wa-
ter system. He also stated that the
cost of a charter for the Chamber of
Commerce was not definitely ascer-
tained.

By common consent the petition
to the Commissioners Court for an
election regarding incorporating the
city of Hondo, was pigeon-holed un-
til a more opportune time.

JUDGE YARBOROUGH IS VISITOR HERE.

Campaigning for Attorney Gen-
eral, Judge Ralph Yarborough of
Austin was a visitor in Hondo Mon-
day. He is the only candidate with ex-
tensive experience in the Attorney
General's department. During four
years as Assistant Attorney General,
Yarborough won numerous important
cases, including one in which the
State collected its second biggest
cash judgment in history—\$1,073,-
500.

Yarborough earned money to com-
plete his law education by waiting on
tables in a student boarding house,
teaching one-room school, working
as a harvest hand in the wheat fields
and as a tank-builder in the oil fields.

He graduated from the University
of Texas law school with highest
honors, practiced law in El Paso for
three years and a half, was a law
lecturer in the State University,
served on the Colorado River Author-
ity board and is now judge of the
53rd District Court and presiding
judge of the Third Administrative
District, consisting of 32 counties,
but is on leave of absence without
pay while making the race.

Yarborough, who was a caller at
this office, plans an aggressive cam-
paign. "I do not believe the voters of
Texas will elect a man as Attorney
General who has never represented
the people in a courtroom anywhere,"
he told an Anvil Herald representa-
tive. "On my record of public ser-
vice, including four years as Assis-
tant Attorney General, I am asking
promotion."

TEXAS RELIEF COMMISSION RE- CEIVED POTATOES FROM THREE STATES.

Surplus potatoes from three states
will be added to the diets of families
receiving relief. According to R. L.
Montgomery, director of Commodity
Distribution, Texas Relief Commis-
sion, the Federal Surplus Com-
modities Corporation, under the di-
rection of the Agricultural Adjust-
ment Administration, is now engaged
in buying surplus potatoes in Idaho,
Colorado, and Utah, in order to
bring about orderly marketing and
to protect growers. As a result of
this buying program, the Texas Re-
lief Commission has received 2,988,-
000 pounds of this nourishing veg-
etable during February, and Mr.
Montgomery states that he expects
612,000 pounds more from the Cor-
poration as its program progresses.

Medina County relief commission
will receive an allotment along with
other Texas counties according to
Mr. Geo. Kimmey, local commodity
manager.

BROTHER KILLED ON OIL RIG.

Frank Wentz, brother of R. E.
Wentz of Hondo, was accidentally
killed on a drilling rig, in West Tex-
as on March 4, 1938. He was buried
in Uvalde on March 7.

Mr. Leo Wentz, Mrs. Emory Kiger,
Miss Joyce Wentz, Miss Beulah
Wentz, all of Kansas, and Mark
Wentz and family of Big Spring,
Texas, all brothers and sisters, were
here with R. E. Wentz and attended
the services in Uvalde.

Mrs. Wentz's family were with her
in Uvalde. They were Mr. and Mrs.
Eiband and daughters, Lily, Ruthie
and Bonnie, of Luling; Mrs. Flood
of Houston; brothers, Bill, George
and Roland Eiband of Pecos, Texas;
and an uncle, Ned Ferguson, and
family of Big Spring, Texas.

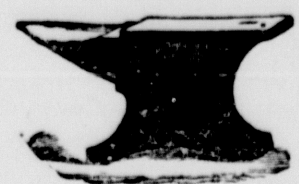
Mr. Ferguson, drilling contractor,
closed down all his activities in the
field and his drilling crews attended
the funeral.

Mr. Wentz has the sympathy of all
his Hondo friends in his loss.

STRAYED.

From my farm on Verde Creek,
Jersey heifer; heavy springer, prob-
ably has calf. No brand. C. E.
CARUTHERS. 976-F-4.

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SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the

MANAGING EDITOR.

SERVICE CLUBS.

By Clayton Rand.

Anyone who gets around the
country is more and more im-
pressed by the good works of
service clubs.

They build fellowship into the
business and professional life of
the community and cultivate
civic pride and group effort.

They bridge the gap that separ-
ates one business and profession
from another creating better un-
derstanding.

Clearing houses for the collec-
tive thought of public-spirited
men, service clubs provide train-
ing schools for local leadership.

They pull men from out their
selfish shells to take active part
in the larger service of the com-
munity.

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CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bohnen of
Dunlay were very joyously surprised
last Sunday afternoon when a large
number of relatives and friends un-
expectedly drove in on them, the oc-
casion being their 25th. wedding an-
niversary. Mr. and Mrs. Bohnen were
the recipients of many beautiful and
useful gifts and remembrances. Rev.
C. Weeber of Quilhi gave a short and
very impressive sermon and invoked
the Lord's blessings on the jubilar-
ians.

After this the afternoon was pleas-
antly whiled away in playing games
and conversation. A sumptuous
course of a great variety of cakes,
and coffee and other beverages were
served and very much enjoyed by
all.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs.
J. G. Bohnen, Rev. and Mrs. C. Weeber,
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rohlf, Mr. and
Mrs. John M. Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Mumme, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz
Nietenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palle,
Mr. and Mrs. George Boehle, Mr. and
Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg, Mr. and Mrs.
Andrew Schuehle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Nietenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Saathoff,
Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Saathoff, Mr. and
Mrs. Ehme Saathoff, Grandma
Breiten, Mrs. Louise Menger,
Mrs. Fritz Bohnen, Mrs. C. J. Stiegler,
Miss Anne Bell Rohlf, Miss Della
Hartman, Miss Crystle Boehle, Miss
Lucille Nietenhoefer, Miss Leona
Marie Saathoff, and Miss Minnie Ann
Stiegler, Messrs. Bill McEvery, Roy
Bohlen, Clarence Bohnen, Harold
Bohlen, John Lindeburg, Roland
Mumme, Louis Boehle, Loyd Linde-
burg, Wilbur Ray Lindeburg, and
Leonard Saathoff.

At 6 o'clock the guests departed
for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs.
Bohlen many more happy years of
married life.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

On Sunday, March 6, Mrs. Fritz
Stiegler was pleasantly surprised on
her birthday. While she was attend-
ing church, a number of relatives met
at her home, where they prepared the
dinner. When Mrs. Stiegler arrived
home at twelve noon, she was met at
the door by all singing "Happy Birth-
day to you".

Dinner was then served to about
one hundred guests.

After dinner the women gathered
around the table and helped Mrs.
Stiegler open her gifts.

The afternoon was spent in sing-
ing songs and other amusements.
About five o'clock lunch which every
one enjoyed was served.

The following were present: John
Zurecher and family, E. E. Lehmberg
and family, George Gerdes and fam-
ily, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wall, Mrs.
Robert Lechlein and children, Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Wiemers, Mrs. Clif-
ford Stiegler and baby, Miss Vernell
Stiegler, Pete Bless and family, all
of San Antonio; Mrs. Ben Gerdes of
Peach Tree, Mr. and Mrs. Ben
Wiemers and son of Bandera, Mrs.
B. C. Wiemers of Hondo, W. H.
Wiemers and family, Mrs. Roy Eck-
hart and children, Elgin Stiegler and
family, Andrew Muennink and fam-
ily, Walter Saathoff and family, Mr.
W. F. Tampke, Mr. and Mrs. L. A.
Wiemers and daughter, and Fritz
Stiegler and family, all of Hondo.

All left for their homes wishing
Mrs. Stiegler many more happy birth-
days.

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HONDO, TEXAS, MARCH 11, 1938

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS.

By James Preston.

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

It was quite a shock to the capitol hill corps last week to hear Joseph P. Kennedy suggest that the United States Maritime Commission might be granted permission to contract for construction of American merchant ships in foreign ports—because American labor and material costs were prohibitive!

The suggestion was contained in Mr. Kennedy's final report to the President before he formally resigned as chairman of the commission, to accept the ambassadorship to Great Britain.

Mr. Kennedy cited bids recently submitted by American shipyards to the commission as evidence of this "high cost of living" in the merchant marine and qualified his suggestion of foreign building by saying that material and labor abroad is considerably cheaper.

And we thought all along that higher wages for our workmen—they've always received the highest in the world—which includes those producing materials—was the American goal. But maybe we've missed an edition of the papers!

The treasury departments "conscience fund" has gained a dime because a Missouri farmer passed up a drink of beer. In a letter accompanying the gift, the farmer explained that he had resolved to send a dime to the fund every time he was tempted to drink a bottle of beer "thus paying the whole sum to help balance the budget instead of just the tax on same."

It has been suggested that the farmer be advised that he must be tempted with 13,299,999,999 more bottles of beer if he wants to wipe out the red ink for the current year.

—WS—
Happenings of the week—John L. Lewis has refused an invitation to break bread with William Green at the labor department's twenty-fifth anniversary dinner March 3. The invitation had been extended to the two labor leaders by Secretary Frances Perkins. Postmaster General Farley revealed that he is the latest of the Washington inner circle to turn author. He has contracted to write a series of magazine articles which will later be published in book form. His subject is a secret. The Wisconsin and New York delegations battled in the senate—and later in the senate restaurant—over the qualities of each state's respective cheeses. The cheese conflict followed close on the heels of a Maine-Iowa potato debate—dubbed "the tuber tourney" by fellow congressmen—the Texas-Florida grapefruit war and the Virginia-Iowa quabble over hams.

—WS—
Come next June 30 and relief expenditures of the government since 1933 will total \$11,391,400,000, treasury accountants inform us. That's taking into account the extra \$250,000,000 being asked of congress for relief work, and all the money that's been used by the WPA, the CCC, the old civil works administration and for cash relief.

—WS—
Quotes of the week—Rep. Harold Knutson, of Minnesota: "This policy of making WPA bigger and bigger and business smaller and smaller may lead to national bankruptcy". Homer Martin, President of the CIO's United Automobile Workers: "Uncle Sam must spend again. They must spend and spend heavily. I don't care where they get the money. They've got to get it". Rep. Joseph Starnes of Alabama: "The time has come to determine our policy on relief and unemployment. I am not one of those who believe we can keep up this program permanently. We cannot go on spending two to five billions of dollars annually without ruining the credit of the nation or requiring a program of unparalleled taxation."

We have frequent inquiries from people seeking farms, ranches or homes in town for rent or lease. Moral, advertise your rental property in the Anvil Herald. tf.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers, Jr.

(The opinions here expressed are Mr. Capers' own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.)

AUSTIN, March 5, 1938—Split by the rock of internal dissension among its members, the Senate investigating committee, which has held the political spotlight in Texas these past two weeks, was out of action, probably for the duration of the summer campaigns this week. The committee unceremoniously quit work during its Austin session, when Senator Joe Hill and Chairman Tom Holbrook walked out, breaking a quorum, as Senator Weinert of Seguin was absent. The break came after Hill attempted to renew his motion for subpoenas for the bank accounts of Attorney General Bill McCraw, Tom C. Clark, his former law partner, and the account of the McCraw & Clark partnership. The motion lost on a tie vote, Hill and Holbrook voting yea, and Sens. Collie and Stone no. Then Hill moved to recess until Thursday of this week, and that motion lost by the same vote. Then came the walkout, right in the middle of cross-examination of Land Commissioner Bill McDonald, about his own personal bank account. Without a quorum, the committee automatically went out of session, and can only be called back by action of three of its members.

Land Probe About Done.

The committee did a fairly effective job of investigating the Land Commissioner—the job it originally began, the adjournment will probably have little effect upon that phase of its work, since the record already compiled about the Land Office is sufficiently complete to effect changes in Land Office procedure by the next session of the Legislature, most observers here believe. When the committee strayed off into the political arena, and mixed into the Governor's race, it quickly lost public confidence, and with a majority of its own members convinced of this, it probably will hold no more sessions until after the primary elections. Bill McCraw, appearing by invitation at the session here this week, served notice that he will run for Governor, which everybody already knew, then underwent a two-hour questioning at the hands of Chairman Holbrook, in which he answered some questions with the greatest of ease, and wise-cracked his way around the others in a manner that kept the laughing crowd with him, and confused the solemn Holbrook. Opinion here was that McCraw, if he didn't help his race by his appearance, certainly didn't hurt it. Meanwhile, Gov. Allred still withheld any statement of his intentions, but observers here almost unanimously had swung back to the belief that he will not run, and is simply holding off a commitment until the last possible minute. Harry Hines, Allred-appointed Highway Commissioner, and oil man, this week brought in a 10,000 barrel well, opening a new field in Henderson County, indicated to close friends he will spend some of his new oil riches by entering the race for Governor, provided Allred stays out.

Budget Task Starts.

Affecting the pocket-books of every tax-paying Texan was the work of a Senate finance subcommittee, headed by John Redditt of Lufkin, which this week began preliminary work on the appropriations bills for the next biennium, to be submitted to the regular session next January. Under new authority granted by the last session, the Legislature is given vast power to effect economy by reorganizing departments, through putting in or leaving out of the appropriation bills, jobs, departments and even whole bureaus. The budget bill worked out by this committee, however, has to run the gauntlet of the House and Senate, and compete with the budget compiled by the Board of Control, before it can have any real effect upon the state's expenditures.

Fine Fishing Seen.

A fine fishing season on the Texas Gulf coast, due to start soon because of the mild winter, is seen by Coast experts who have been observing the situation for years, and Texas salt-water sportsmen are already oiling their reels. Jim Sorensen, operator of Cottage Haven, at Rockport, whose 19 years experience in guiding Texas fishermen to where they bite, and R. H. Phelps, veteran boatman of Rockport bay, have relayed confidential information to this column that prospects were never better in the Rockport-Aranas area, for an early and plentiful fishing season. A few

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THE NON-TAXPAYER IS NON-EXISTENT.

Residents of Northern California have been given a 9 per cent reduction in natural gas rates, which will total a saving of \$2,000,000 a year. Commenting on this, the San Francisco Chronicle makes a telling observation:

"If it were not for certain increased taxes on the gas companies, the saving could have been \$1,000,000 more."

"This particular illustration is important merely because it happens to be publicly and officially certified. Practically, the consumers of gas are so numerous that this particular tax passed on to them will amount to very little on any individual bill. But the point is that it is passed on, and that in the case of a public utility the laws of the state require it to be passed on. In other cases the even more immutable laws of economics pass it on. So every consumer of gas or electricity is a taxpayer, even if he never sees a tax collector or personally signs a tax check."

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tarpon already have been reported, a month ahead of their usual schedule.

Leprosy Tempest.

A tempest in a teapot was the comment of State health officials this week, anent the sensational charge, voiced in New York by Dr. Victor G. Heiser, international Leprosy expert, that lepers walk the streets of Texas cities. Health officials cited official records, showing one death and 15 cases reported last year, 14 of the victims going voluntarily to the Carville, La., institution for treatment. Most victims are Mexicans, they said, and an open case of tuberculosis represents a menace to the public health about 100 times as dangerous as a case of leprosy.

Notes.

Speeding on Texas highways is so common that few motorists actually know what the legal limits are, so the Highway Department will soon post large yellow signs, warning drivers that the maximum legal speed limits are 45 miles for passenger cars, 40 for buses and light trucks and 25 for heavy trucks. Independent school districts are not legally liable for damages when pupils are injured while attending school, under a ruling of the San Antonio Court of Civil Appeals in a suit brought by parents of a student at Victoria independent school. Sixty



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seven percent of reversals of criminal cases by Texas appeals court are based upon eight grounds, Maury Hughes, Dallas criminal barrister, said in a YMCA talk. The grounds are hearsay evidence, confessions, misconduct of jury, circumstantial evidence, improper arguments by counsel, mention of defendant's failure to testify, lack of corroborative evidence, and inflammatory remarks by lawyers. Better conditions in Texas are reflected in a report decline in delinquent ad valorem taxes due the State, Comptroller George Sheppard revealed. In 1937, delinquent taxes totaled only 12.72 per cent of the tax roll, as compared with nearly 30 percent five years ago.



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Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart are attending the Cattlemen's Convention in San Antonio this week.

A. J. Finger and J. P. Ephraim represented the D'Hanis Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of officials of the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District in San Antonio last Wednesday night, when they were allowed to hear a discussion of the latest plans by the sponsors of flood prevention. Elsewhere in this paper readers will find comments on those plans as expressed in the "Think" column of the San Antonio Express.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of San Antonio spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzger of San Antonio and Mrs. Jack Reilly of Hondo visited Mrs. Annie Haby and Messrs. Fritz and Hugo Brotze last Friday. Mrs. Emma King, who had been here for several days, returned to the former city for a brief visit with the Metzgers before returning to her home at Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knippa and Mr. and Mrs. Buttler of Knippa visited in the Louis Carle home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rothe of San Antonio visited relatives here last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley returned home Monday after spending a few days at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio as the guest of her daughter, Sister M. Amabilis.

Mr. L. J. Finger and daughters, Verine and Stella, spent Wednesday in San Antonio at the Cattlemen's Convention.

James C. Finger was bitten on the hand by a small rattlesnake late Wednesday afternoon at his home. Louis Charles Richter, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richter, who had a like experience a few weeks ago, has resumed his place in school, having recovered fully from the bite.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor of Tuleta spent last week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Zinsmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Enderle of San Antonio were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber.

Miss Laurinda Rothe of Jourdan and Dennis McGee of San Antonio spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rothe.

Many of the D'Hanis friends of the late Quin Braden attended his funeral at Sabinal last Thursday afternoon. He had met with violent death at the hands of a neighbor the previous night. And on Saturday morning occurred the death of his brother-in-law, George Rehm, after an illness of one day. The latter was buried at Sabinal Sunday afternoon. Both men were highly esteemed by the citizens of D'Hanis. In both instances the funeral services were performed by Rev. Ralph Smith of San Antonio, a nephew of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dugosh of San Antonio visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Koch, Saturday.

Verner and Marvin Koch returned to San Antonio Sunday where they are employed, after spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimmerly and daughter, Miss Mathilda, were visiting relatives in San Antonio, Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Holliday spent the week-end in San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stautzenberger of San Antonio and Mrs. Ed. Keller and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolff and children of San Antonio were the guests of Mrs. John Wolff and other relatives.

A baseball game in which all the players ride donkeys—or try to—is being planned by a group of D'Hanis fans for Wednesday night, March 16, at the D'Hanis ball park. An added attraction will be a "fast and furious" donkey race, to precede the ball game. Jockeys in this race will be John Zinsmeyer, A. J. Finger, Eric Rothe, Ed. Koch and Don Scott. The local men will ride famous donkeys from the Bar X Ranch, and the event will be played under lights.

D'Hanis 4-H Girls Refinish Furniture.

"Before choosing the finish for a piece of furniture, decide which type would be best for that particular kind of wood", said Miss Nell Foley, County Home Demonstration Agent, at the meeting of the D'Hanis 4-H Club on Monday afternoon at the High School Auditorium. The girls prepared an old-fashioned chest of drawers for varnishing under the supervision of Miss Foley.

During the short business session which preceded the demonstration, the president, Melvera Rothe, called for reports on the growing gardens and light weight bedding being made by the members. —REPORTER.

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THINK.

Officials and sponsors of the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District, as well as civic leaders and residents in the communities to benefit directly from that far-reaching flood-control and water-utilization program, will welcome the support lately pledged by San Antonio Real Estate Board. That formal action followed an address to the realtors by F. W. Pulliam, the District's finance officer, who outlined the objectives. Perhaps no regional plan yet advanced for a Texas agricultural or industrial section holds greater possibilities than this. Today the Nueces River and its tributaries—including the Atascosa, San Miguel, Frio, Dry Frio, Hondo, Sabinal, Seco, West Nueces Rivers and numerous creeks—drain 17,000 square miles in 23 counties where dwell 120,000 people.

Were water which runs down that stream and the soil-resources utilized to the fullest extent, the Nueces Valley easily could support a million population. At no distant day, one may predict, at least that many people will dwell along the Nueces, deriving a livelihood from the fertile soil which needs only the water now wasted, or vent in destruction during the recurrent flood-seasons, to make it productive. Some will cultivate truckfarms and orchards, but many more will find employment in the flood-processing and chemurgic industries which surely will spring up.

As they are given to looking ahead and perceive the possibilities latent in the land, the San Antonio realtors doubtless got some such idea of what the Nueces Valley would be like were its resources utilized in the manner Mr. Pulliam described. In any event, they adopted resolutions pointing out that the Nueces Valley is San Antonio's own "special and exclusive" territory, and that this city stands to profit more than any other from the added wealth and population which the development will attract. This week many San Antonians doubtless will participate in Eagle Pass' community celebration to mark the extension of the highly productive Winter Garden District northward to embrace the newly opened irrigated areas in Maverick County. When the Nueces development shall be consummated, the effect will be to extend the Winter Garden (in fact, if not in name) southward to the Gulf.

Instead of five counties (as at present) the area then would cover 23 counties. Fully a half-million acres of additional truckfarming and orchard land would be subject to irrigation. Moreover, the Winter Garden's underground water supply would be replenished. As measured by the State Board of Water Engineers, the Nueces River run-off varies from a half-million to a million acre-feet a year; but that flow will be increased enormously when the leaks into the Balcones Fault along the upper stream—which the engineers estimate at 300 million gallons a day—shall be stopped.

All that water, now lost completely—along with the impounded floodwaters which, allowed to run wild, spread over the land, destroying crops, washing away buildings and drowning livestock—will turn dry creek-beds into running streams. It will afford a home for trout and bass, domestic water-supply for towns and farming communities, water for livestock and irrigation and, as the need shall arise, power for electric energy.

Ultimate cost of harnessing the Nueces and its tributaries—entailing the construction of 21 main storage-dams—is estimated at 30 million dollars. That is a considerable sum, to be sure, but it will be spent over a term of years, while the returns from the development will begin coming in almost immediately. Then to a considerable degree, the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District's improvement program can be made to pay for itself. On the other hand, the benefits will continue to accrue through years to come. Thus, Mr. Pulliam's message regarding progress—completion of the final reports on the work involved by mid-summer and submission to Congress for an appropriation next fall—is welcome news to all this region's people. —San Antonio Express.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES. Western District of Texas. IN THE MATTER OF Fred L. Fleming, bankrupt, No. 1992, in bankruptcy.

The creditors of said Fred L. Fleming are hereby notified that he has filed a petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptcy, and that the same, under an order of said court, will be heard before R. O. Huff, Esquire, referee, at his office in San Antonio, Texas at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 21st day of April, 1938, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupt may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

MAXEY HART, Clerk. J. E. DAVIS, Deputy.

Date: March 7th, 1938

:-: Castroville Cullings :-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

LA VERN RIHN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Rihn or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Rihn is authorized to collect and receipt for Lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Maier and daughter, Rose Mary, and Marshall Koch of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch of Hondo were guests in the Joe Lieber home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halbardier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, and Miss Rose Halbardier of San Antonio and Mrs. Helen Haby and Mrs. Doughty of Uvalde were guests of Mrs. Adeline Klieber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter, Dorothy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Worthington and baby in San Antonio Sunday.

Michael Naegelin of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. Josephine Naegelin, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and daughters of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber and children and Mrs. Theresa Netherland Sunday.

Mrs. Max Boehme was taken to the Santa Rosa Hospital Tuesday. She is getting along better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and Mrs. Alfred Rihn were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Tschirhart spent Monday evening with Billie Jo Conover at Natalia.

Mr. and Mrs. August Haass of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Christilles, Mrs. J. C. Christilles and son and Mrs. C. P. Christilles of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. John C. Lewis of Uvalde spent the week-end in the Joe Lieber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripps of San Antonio and Mrs. Bertha Jungman and son, Leo, and daughter, Gertie, of the Potranco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Rihn, Mrs. Mervin Rihn and son and Mrs. Robert Carson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby Sunday.

Mrs. Alvina Jungman and children of Devine visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Vance Sr. and son, William, of San Antonio visited in the A. E. Karm home Sunday evening.

Fred Leiber is the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Toby Koch and Mrs. Leo Batot, at Hondo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink and Joe Mann of Hondo, and Mr. Ed Mann of D'Hanis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and sons Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, Laverne, from San Antonio visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Theresa Netherland is staying in the Chas. Suehs home for some time.

Messrs. Alex Ehlinger and George Kempf of Devine were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson from Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and family.

Misses Geraldine Christilles and Helen Hoefmeyer, and Messrs. Dennis Christilles and Robert Burns of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday evening.

Messdames Josephine and Chas. Suehs who have been on the sick list are greatly improved.

Charles and Eugene Suehs were business visitors at Benton Tuesday.

Shirley Perrault of Natalia spent Tuesday evening with Miss Gertrude Tschirhart.

Mrs. C. J. Rihn and daughter, Laverne, Mrs. Mervin Rihn and son, Elroy, and the Sisters of Divine Providence were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart and daughter, Lillian, and son, Don Louis, and Com. H. J. Bippert were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller and children of LaPryor were visitors here Sunday.

Reinhardt, Geiger was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold of LaCoste were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Doris Bippert spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Geiger.

Messdames Alvina Brieden, Fannie Fay, August Schott, Harry Hans, and Richard Brieden were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Fay returned to her home in San Antonio Tuesday after staying with Mrs. Alvina Brieden several days.

Mrs. E. M. Pingnot and Mrs. Alfred Job of San Antonio visited in the Brieden home Friday.

The Rio Medina Tigers were victorious over the Quilhi baseball team in a practice game Sunday by a score of 4 to 3.

So many relatives and friends from Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Hondo, LaCoste, Devine, and D'Hanis attended the funeral of Mrs. Theresa Brieden that it is impossible to mention names.

FOR YOUR 1938 HUDSON AND TERRAPLANE SEE JOE A. BADER FOR A DEMONSTRATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minard of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Echtle from here spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Echtle. They celebrated Mr. Echtle's 77th birthday anniversary.

Castroville H. D. Club Meets.

The H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Tondre, Thursday, March 3, 1938, with eleven members present.

After the usual roll call the president demonstrated how to make a child's chair and clothes closet. Leaflets were distributed on garden insect control.

After the business meeting adjourned the hostess entertained with an old fashioned quilting bee. A tasty lunch was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. C. Whitehead, Wednesday, March 16. Miss Foley will demonstrate line and design.

—REPORTER.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. Sunday, March 13, 1938.

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

Your pastor kindly invites every child in the congregation to attend our Sunday School. We have good teachers and a splendid Sunday School system. Please come and join. Also our dear fathers and mothers have a special invitation.

There will be no divine service here next Sunday due to the fact that the Pastor has accepted an invitation to preach at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Hondo. Please do not fail to attend Lenten Services Wednesday night, March 16, at 8 o'clock. This Lenten Service will be conducted in the German language.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

MRS. THERESA BRIEDEN.

Mrs. Theresa Brieden, 90, a native of the Castroville community, passed into rest at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, March 4th, 1938, following an illness of several months. Her long and useful life ended in the home where it began October 15, 1847. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pichot, pioneer settlers of the Castroville community, she was among the first children born in the settlement and knew the trials and hardships of pioneer life.

Married December 25, 1867, at St. Louis Church to Will Brieden, the couple lived to celebrate their golden wedding in 1917 before the husband died August 4, 1924. Two sons were born to this union, but preceded this good mother in death. Surviving are her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alvina Brieden, and five grandchildren, Mrs. Harry Hans, Mrs. August Schott, and Richard Brieden of Castroville and Mrs. Leonard Marty and Leonard Brieden of San Antonio. Nine great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 6th, with the Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiating. Friends from all surrounding communities gathered at St. Louis church to pay respect to the memory of this pioneer citizen, who was loved and honored by all who knew her.

Pall-bearers were Louis and Joe Pichot, Eddie Nester, Ben Huegele, Lloyd Wright and Martin Batot.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all our friends and relatives who so willingly assisted us in the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Theresa Brieden. We especially wish to thank Mrs. Fannie Fay for her patience and kindness in caring for her so long. We also thank all for their words of sympathy as well as the many floral offerings. The kind deeds will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY.

TO RECEIVE CHARTER.

Troop Charter for Troop No. 158, at Castroville, has been received by the Local Scout Office, and will be delivered to the Troop by Field Scout Executive, W. A. Nicholson. The Troop has just been recently organized under the leadership of W. N. Saathoff, Scoutmaster, and meets at the Castroville School, and is sponsored by the Castroville Chamber of Commerce.

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QUIHI NOTES.

And it came to pass the same day, that Isaac's servants came, and told him concerning the well.... We have found water. And he called it Shebah; therefore the name of the city is Beer-Sheba unto this day. Gen. 26:32, 33.

A cheerful coincidence, a kind of approval from on high. On the very day when the promise of mutual recognition and peace was given under oath between the king of Gerar and Isaac, water was found in a desert district, and Isaac memorializes the occasion by naming the location, Beer-Shebah, the well of the oath. It connects up with family history. His father had selected that name under almost identical circumstances. Name and place had practically been forgotten; now it was renewed with all the verve and emphasis of one who had re-discovered a renewal of divine promises pertaining to this very section. It was home territory, God's chosen ground. It meant new courage. And the name stuck for good, confirming the history from the earliest period, like the inscriptions, documents of stone, ruins, pottery, utensils, arms, ornaments, pictures and symbols unearthed by excavations. From Dan (in the north of Palestine) to Beer-Sheba (in the south), was the customary indication of boundary limits in later Jewish history. In the time of Samuel and Elijah the name re-occurs. After their captivity, the Jews included Beer-Sheba for resettlement. And the two wells found there today, called Bir-es-Leba, as well as the ruins traced out in the north of the wells, in a striking manner, show how these quiet and unobtrusive monuments of God, erected or named in His glory (and that's the sense of Isaac's action) are perpetuating the proof for Biblical truth. The old and the new world are studied with monumental memorials of history past and present, often seemingly "records that defy the tooth of time". Graphic language in bulk and detail. Thousand thoughts course through the mind when one stands on the top platforms of the Eiffel tower in Paris, the minister of Ulm on the Danube, of Strasbourg in Alsace, of the Statue of Liberty on Bedloe Island; when one stands in front of the Washington Monument or of the great cathedrals in Europe, or studies the castle ruins along the Rhine—and we had the privilege of all that. How long will they remain? What do they represent? Will future generations find the right interpretation? Even more impressive are the studies in archeology, the excavations in Egypt, (the treasure-laden pyramids), in Palestine, (in six different sections), in Mesopotamia, especially around Ur, the erstwhile home of Abraham, in Babylonia, Greece and Italy. Buried civilizations brought to light; debunking, confirming, correcting and supplementing our historical knowledge. Records and monuments of man's glory. And it passeth away. And the names are forgotten, unless kept in a heavenly record, the "catalogue raisonne", the list of those that stood test and analysis in God's eternal standards. Unlike the thousands of memorials that mark man's man-made glory, the two silent wells of Beer-Sheba bear the inscription: "I will extol thee, my God, O King; and will bless thy name for ever and ever".

Nearly a dozen members ventured out for the meeting of the Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Robt. Reitzer was a welcome guest. Song, scripture lesson and prayer open our sessions. Since the interior of the church has received a new coat of Modex, thanks to the financing of the Luther League, and a very creditable job was done by Mr. Phil. Eckhart, the members have volunteered to give the building a thorough cleansing on March 17th in the afternoon, and since this concerns all ladies of the congregation, you are kindly invited

to lend a helping hand. Please assist. A lively discussion was had the "Transition from German to English", a timely subject, hostesses for the April meeting, the Messdames John G. Bohlen, nold Balzen and Otto Grell.

A well executed surprise-affair was the celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bohlen of Dunlap last Sunday. It was in the old Quilhi church twenty-five years ago on that day that the young couple had the union solemnized by the Rev. Hoefer, and the Lord has led them by His mercy and gave them strength and health to enjoy the return of a day in untrammelled joy. All the children could be present, and a host of kinfolks and friends from far and near, to help in the celebration. The present pastor dropped in a while, somewhat unofficially unexpected, and hallowed the occasion by the word of God and brief address that surveyed the past and directed the hearts in gratefulness to Him who bestows matrimony bliss and happiness. May He be the guide and comfort for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte, brought their little son for baptism on the 6th, to put him under divine care. They had selected names of Richard Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saathoff were the sponsors. God be with you, little man.

Arthur Schulte, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte, lies gravely ill at the Medina Hospital, where was operated for appendicitis. I member him before God's throne.

Announcements for March 13th: English services at 10:30; Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45; German service at New Fountain 2; Luther League program at 7 P. M. Lenten services every Wednesday 8 P. M. "Blessed are they that be the word of God and keep it"—application. We invite you.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina.

Notice is hereby given that virtue of a certain order of sale sued out of the Honorable District Court of Medina County, on the 6th day of March, 1938, by Emil Bruck, Clerk of said court, for the sum of One Hundred Thirty-six and 10/100 (\$136.10) Dollars and costs of \$1.48 and the sum \$12.48 as collection under a judgement, in favor of Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1, a certain cause in said court, No. 3502 and styled Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1 vs. Belle McNear, et al., Mrs. Royden Schelffblen, et al., band, Royden Schelffblen, et al., in my hands for service, I, Chas. Schuehle as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of March, 1938, levy on certain real estate, situated in Medina County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

All of Lot 62, Block 4, being 10 acres of San Antonio Trust subdivision of lands lying in Medina County, Texas, and levied upon as property of Belle McNear, and on the first Tuesday in April, 1938, the same being the 5th day of the month, at the Court House door, Medina County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, between the hours of A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of a levy and said Order of Sale I, Chas. Schuehle as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of March, 1938, sell said above described real estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of Belle McNear.

And in compliance with law, I, Chas. Schuehle as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, do hereby publish, in English language, once a week, three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil Herald, newspaper published in Medina County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of March, 1938.

CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE, Sheriff Medina County, Tex.

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OWLETS

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE OWL.

STUDENTS ARE IMMUNIZED AGAINST CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Thursday morning, the diphtheria and small pox serums were given to the pupils of Hondo Public School in the school auditorium.

The serums were given to the grade children first and then they were given to the high school students.

The charge for the small pox serum was 15c per person. Only children under nine years of age were given the diphtheria serum.

The doctors who gave the serums were Dr. W. H. Smith and Dr. Walter Meyer.

OWLETS— FFF CLUB ENTERTAINED WITH SLUMBER PARTY

Last Friday night the FFF Club had a slumber party at the home of Dolly Taylor.

The evening was spent talking and singing while Zonie Taylor accompanied them on the piano. They also had a midnight supper which consisted of sandwiches, cookies and punch.

OWLETS— Sophomore Class To Publish 'Owl'

The Sophomores are to publish "The Owl" the week of March 16. The eighteen "Sophs" on the staff, with assistants of Juniors and Seniors from the Journalism Class, are:

Editor: Elmer Joe Leinweber

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OWLETS—

SPORTS CLUB GOES ICE SKATING

The Sports Club went to San Antonio to go ice skating, Monday, March 7. Due to the practice of the Senior play, not all of the members were present.

Those attending were: Bonita Speece, Jonelle Gaines, Ruth McWilliams, Nora Ann Bendele, Mary Ann Noonan, Mildred Huesser, "Sis" Meyer, "Susie" Muennink, Elizabeth Reynolds, Dolly Taylor, Wanda Dawson, Bonnie Jack Cameron, Mrs. R. J. Noonan and Miss Ellabelle Radford.

OWLETS—

SCIENCE CLUB PLANS TO INSPECT MINIATURE TRAIN

The Science Club held their regular meeting March 2 and discussed a proposed trip to San Antonio to visit Dr. Herf. He has a miniature train that the science club would like to see and study.

After this business was completed Mr. Smartt showed the group some slides which they identified and discussed. They saw pictures of various animals and had to try to give the name of the animal shown.

Albert Lacy won the contest. He got twenty-five names of the animals out of thirty-five pictures that were shown.

REPRESENTATIVE OF STATE HIGHWAY PLANNING SURVEY

TO CONDUCT CLASSES MARCH 8

To make a study of the Road Systems of Texas, Mr. R. E. Harrold, a representative of the State Highway Planning Survey, will conduct classes in Hondo High School, March 8.

These classes, which will be held during English class periods, will be conducted in the same manner as a

EYE OPENERS—by Bob Crosby



THEODORE ROOSEVELT WHILE PRESIDENT RODE A HORSE 98 MILES IN 17 HOURS!



SPUN GLASS IS OFTEN USED TO INSULATE MODERN GAS RANGE OVENS!

President Roosevelt, in February, 1909, rode ninety-eight miles on horseback in seventeen hours of daylight. Using three horses, he rode from Washington to Warren, and return.

Edward Payson Weston began his career as a professional pedestrian in 1867, but it was his 443-mile jaunt in 208 hours to the inauguration of Lincoln in 1861 that brought him fame.

Spun glass, that looks much like the old fashioned "cotton candy" is used to insulate some of the modern gas range ovens. These modern gas appliances are the wonder of the kitchen, and a good example of today's progress. Heat is kept in the oven—and out of the kitchen. Cooking is done automatically—at any set temperature—by clock control.

EX-STUDENT OF HONDO HIGH WINNER OF SWIMMING RACE

John Crouch, graduate of Hondo High School and swimming star at the University of Texas, wrote Superintendent J. G. Barry a card saying that he had won the one hundred free style at Lincoln, Nebraska, on February 28.

The University swimmers also gave an exhibition for the convicts at the state penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, on March 2, card stated, concerning Leavenworth, "hope we all get out".

HONDO WINS FFA RELAYS TROPHY

Improvements Made On School Campus

Football field lights; the moving of the ticket houses and gates; tennis courts improvement and the cleaning of the volley ball courts have been "pepping up" activities on the school campus for the past few weeks.

Since football is our most popular sport, naturally the greatest improvements have been done on the football field. The lights are the most important and the most expensive improvement to the field. Light posts have been put up, and the lights will be added sometime during the summer.

The ticket houses were moved from the west side of the field to the south side, and the gates were also moved to the same place, to furnish more accommodation for the people who come to the games in cars.

New posts have been added to the tennis courts, and the volley ball courts have been improved.

OWLETS—

ALL-DISTRICT ATHLETE ENTERS HONDO HIGH SCHOOL

Muriel Knox entered Hondo High School last Tuesday afternoon.

He moved from Hondo to New Braunfels when he was in the fourth grade. Since that time he has attended school in New Braunfels.

He entered Hondo High School as a senior, taking two subjects, English IV and Biology.

During his athletic career in New Braunfels he lettered four years in baseball, and for the past two seasons he lettered as an all-district backfield football player.

The tennis matches were won by Pearsall while Cotulla and Yancey tied for second.

The following is the number of points each school had at the close of the events: Hondo 52½, Pearsall 37, Yancey 36½, Cotulla 35, Sabinal 10, Dilley 5, Devine 0, and D'Hanis 0.

The trophy won by Hondo was a large cup which is beautifully engraved. The winner of each event received a medal for his efforts.

The reason for having Mr. Harrold do this is to aid the highway department in determining which types of roads in the county are used most.

OWLS DEFEATED IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

The Hondo Owl baseball team was defeated last Wednesday afternoon by the 46th squadron of Randolph Field by a close margin of 3-2 in a seven inning game. The only scores for the Owls were made by Bonnard Rothe and Henry Schuehle. This being the Owls' first game of the year they were not very accurate at the plate. The game was played in San Antonio.

The boys who made the trip were Juan Perez, Edward Finger, Clinton Hartung, Monroe Rucker, David Williams, Bonnard Rothe, Clinton Grell, John Henry Jennings, Elmer Leinweber, John Tondre, Howard Huesser, R. D. Windrow, Henry Schuehle, and Muriel Knox.

The following are the two teams' box scores:

HONDO OWLS:	A.	B.	R.	H.
B. Rothe	4	1	1	1
C. Grell	3	0	0	0
M. Rucker	4	0	0	0
J. Perez	2	0	1	1
J. Tondre	1	0	0	0
H. Huesser	2	0	0	0
J. H. Jennings	2	0	0	0
E. Leinweber	1	0	1	1
R. D. Windrow	2	0	0	0
M. Knox	1	0	0	0
H. Schuehle	2	1	1	1
E. Finger	3	0	0	0

FORTY-SIXTH SQUADRON:	A.	B.	R.	H.
Murphy	3	0	0	0
French	2	1	1	1
Stouall	4	1	2	2
Marshall	3	0	0	0
Robertson	3	1	1	1
Broom	3	0	1	1
Meeker	3	0	0	0
Rose	2	0	0	0
Christopher	2	0	0	0
Klakack	3	0	0	0
Croswaite	3	0	0	0

ERRORS: Owls: Rothe 1, Knox 2
Forty-Sixth Squadron: French 1, Meeker 1

HONDO ALL-STARS DEFEAT OWLS

The Hondo All-Stars again defeated the Hondo Owls Friday afternoon by a score of three to two. The Owls received a few hits while Thomas Koch was pitching, but when hits were really needed the Owls couldn't make them.

The three runs for the All-Stars were made in the first inning off of Earnest "Ernie" Muennink's pitching.

The two runs were made in the sixth inning for the Owls off of Rath's pitching.

OWLETS—

Hondo Volley Ball Team Loses To D'Hanis.

The Hondo volley ball team in its game with the D'Hanis team last Wednesday afternoon was defeated in two sets. Those who played on the Hondo team were: Zonie Taylor, Elizabeth Reynolds, Ima Jean Crow, Wanda and Juanita Dawson, La Vern Ulbrich, Mary Elizabeth Meyer, and Mildred Huesser.

Grammar School Baseball Teams Victorious

DISTRICT F. F. A. OFFICERS ELECTED.

After the preliminaries of the annual Future Farmers of America Rally, Saturday, March 5, the following officers of the District F. F. A. were elected: president, Oliver Reinhart of D'Hanis; vice-president, "Doc" Henry of Pearsall; secretary, George Roberts of Cotulla; treasurer, Milton Bohmfalk of Hondo; reporter, Polita Bayon of Cotulla; historian, Lenord Rumfield of Dilley; parliamentarian, Charles Saathoff of D'Hanis; watch dog, Richard Hardt of Yancey; and the advisor, Mr. Bill Williams of Cotulla. Those who held a district office last year were not eligible to be elected again. This rule has been adopted so that more boys may hold office.

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The 10-room, two story residence in north part of Hondo, built by Olin E. Lacy, situated on five lots and wired for electric lights, piped for city water and gas, also large garage and barn, for sale at reasonable prices and terms. See Hondo Land Co. for further particulars.

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Acreage or town lots in the beautiful Barkuloo Addition to Hondo for sale on a low down payment and easy installments. See the Addition and see us for price and terms.

If you do not see what you want here tell us anyhow; we'll find it for you.

The Hondo Junior girls defeated the D'Hanis Junior girls by a score of 11-4 in a baseball game, while the Hondo Junior boys, possessing the same streak of luck, defeated the D'Hanis Junior boys by a score of 5-0 last Wednesday at Hondo.

Those who played on the Hondo girls' team were: Dorothy and Stella Grell, Lindabel Saathoff, Alma Nester, Mary Sue Walters, Glenrose Brucks, Frances Bendele, Mary Elizabeth Moore, Ellen Moore, and Adabell Pichot.

Those who played on the boys' team were: Pablo Herrera, E. J. Williams, Stanley Hollmig, C. C. Dawson, Norman and Bruce Gray, Guido Schweers, Dale Weaver, Clinton Britsch, Aguinaldo Pruneda, and Monico Perez.

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The Jim Hall 5-room residence, situated on lot No. 2, block 63, south of public school building. Comfortable sleeping porch, hallway, and equipped for electricity, natural gas, and city water. Good garage and premises fenced chicken proof. For price and terms if wanted see Mrs. Hall on the premises or either member of Hondo Land Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neuman of Lytle were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pfeil, Sunday.

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Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Margaret Newcomb and Mrs. Fred Bowman, in Devine several days this week.

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Miss Thelma Lynch of Crystal City was here over the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lynch.

Friends of Commissioner A. A. Bader will be glad to hear that he is somewhat improved from his illness of the past ten days.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.

Frank Fohn was a business visitor at this office Saturday, renewing his father's, Mr. John Fohn's, subscription to this paper.

NICELY FURNISHED SINGLE ROOMS FOR RENT—PHONE 127 3-RINGS OR APPLY AT ANVIL HERALD OFFICE.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris of Fort Worth were the week-end guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Grube, and grandson, Douglass Grube.

If you are looking for desirable residence lots or acreage property let us show you the Barkuloo Addition. HONDO LAND CO.

Mr. Benno Huegele was a business caller at this office Monday, renewing for this paper and taking advantage of Farming's Club rates to get Ferguson's Forum for one year.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Winland were here from Texas City last Saturday and Sunday on business and visiting Mrs. Winland's mother, Mrs. Louisa Breiten.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Huesser and daughter, Miss Mary Kate, attended the funeral of Mrs. Theresa Brieden and also visited relatives in Castroville Sunday.

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Mrs. Ray Worley of Uvalde arrived Monday for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Heyen, while Mr. Heyen and son, Chester, are on their trip to California.

FOR SALE—One work horse. For price and description see ERNEST D. BOEHLE, Hondo. 2tpd.

Tommie, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney, fell Sunday afternoon while skating and broke his left arm. A year ago his right leg was broken.

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Mrs. Harmon Hubert and brother, Lawrence Brucks, were in Rockdale Sunday, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Wright. Mrs. Wright was formerly Miss Flora Sharp and visited Mrs. Hubert here on many occasions.

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Mr. C. W. Weston, Rural Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, advises that there will be a farm debt adjustment meeting held in the Farm Security Administration office in Hondo at 10:00 A. M., Thursday, March 17, 1938. Farmers with debt problems, which they are unable to handle, are invited to present their problems to the committee. Every assistance possible will be given each case.

FOR RENT—RECENTLY VACATED TWO-ROOM, FURNISHED APARTMENT. ELECTRIC LIGHTS, CITY WATER, GAS. PHONE 127 3-RINGS OR APPLY AT ANVIL HERALD OFFICE. tf.

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Anna Clements from out of town last week were: Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berry, and Charles Berry, all of San Antonio. Mrs. Herman Miller, Jr., and daughters of Boerne, and Mr. Balie Perry of San Antonio. Mrs. Herman Miller of Boerne remained here with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Berry, until Friday afternoon.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN, ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU, OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU? For Every Form of Insurance See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas, Since 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Looney and son, Ed, and daughter, Mrs. Carl Moore, and Mrs. Lee Perkins, of Ft. Worth, spent last week-end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cameron. Mrs. Looney will be remembered by many as the former Miss Lilly Brieden and Mrs. Perkins as the former Miss Cletha Brieden, sisters of Mrs. Cameron, who as young people resided in the Hondo community and attended the old two-story frame building, now almost forgotten by most Hondoites.

ALL TEXAS BOTTLE BEERS, BUDWEISER, DRAFT, CAN AND BOTTLE. PLAZA BAR.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp were hosts to the Wednesday Night Bridge Club this week, entertaining three tables of players. Mrs. Robert Kollman and Mr. Earl Starnes received the club trophies for high scores. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served to the following: Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, and Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp.

LADIES' LACE HOSE, 69c TO \$1.65. AT HOLLMIG'S DRESS SHOP.

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DUNLAY H. D. CLUB MEETS.

The Dunlay H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Allan Haby, March 2, with Miss Foley and ten members present. The time of recreation was spent in singing Texas songs and review of the life of Texas heroes and important events of early Texas history.

The meeting was called to order by the president. It was decided to observe Guest Day at Medina river, also to pay 50c dues to council for each member out of club funds. Miss Foley discussed line, design, and color which was of great interest to members. After the meeting refreshments of peach pie, pecan sticks and coffee were served by Mrs. Haby. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Breiten, March 16.

—REPORTER.

HERBERT MUSSMAN.

This fine young man died in a Beeville Hospital last Friday afternoon, as a result of an injury sustained in an accident on the highway just north of Pettus, Thursday morning.

Herbert was an employee of the Briggs-Killian Co., highway contractors, and was engaged in work on the highway when run into by an automobile driven by an aged man. He suffered a fractured skull, broken leg, and other injuries, and never regained consciousness after the accident.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Mathis Sunday morning and burial was in the new Mathis cemetery.

The active pallbearers were Boots Woodward, Bill McLennan, Herbert Rauch, Tommy Smith, Gordon Lee and Henry Ferris. Honorary pallbearers were Stanley Saathoff, Fritz Senne, Herbert Saathoff, Arnold Mussman, Hugo Burrell, and Elmer Neuman.

The young man came here from Hondo, Texas, in 1932. His parents, five sisters and four brothers survive him. The sisters are Mrs. Ernest Schneider, of Orange Grove; Mrs. Albert Gregory, of Mathis; and Misses Lena, Pauline, and Florence Mussman; and the four brothers are Victor, Quinn, Henry, and Marvin Mussman, of Mathis.

The Dobie Funeral Home had charge of the funeral arrangements. —Mathis News.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all the friends and relatives who in many ways assisted us during our recent trouble and bereavement. Your kindness and sympathy will remain with us in memory, and help us to bear our affliction. We appreciate the many beautiful floral offerings and the respect shown for our son and brother, Herbert Mussman, in the large attendance at the final services in Mathis.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY MUSSMAN AND FAMILY.

GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM RUGS. LEINWEBER'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fohn and Mrs. L. E. Heath attended the Cattlemen's Convention in San Antonio Wednesday.

For paint that stays put see the HONDO LUMBER CO. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge attended the Cattlemen's Convention in San Antonio Wednesday.

KING'S BOXED CANDIES, AT ROTHE CONFECTIONERY. tf.

Mrs. Thomas Koch of D'Hanis had her tonsils removed on March 10 at the Medina Hospital.

L. J. Brucks, lawyer, is now located next to Beal's Barber Shop. tf.

Armin Bendele, Jr., who broke his leg several weeks ago, is able to walk about the house with the aid of crutches.

FOUND—On Highway East of town a suit-case. Owner can have same by calling at this office, identifying property and paying for this notice. 2t.

Arthur Schulte, Jr., underwent an appendectomy at the Medina Hospital on March 5. Although very sick, he is doing satisfactorily.

An 8-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith of Sabinal, on March 8th, at the Medina Hospital.

FOR SALE—Pair good mules, awfully cheap; and second-hand farm implements. FRED MITCHELL. 4tp

A baby daughter, weighing 6 pounds 5 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. de Montel of Castroville on March 9, at the Medina Hospital.

CAKE SALE, Saturday, March 12, in Will Nester's market. Beginning at 11 A. M. Lutheran Ladies' Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koch, Sr. and Misses Sophie and Inez Koch of San Antonio were here Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends, and while here Mr. Koch paid this office a pleasant call.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH OF HONDO.

Sunday, March 13, 1938. 9:30 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Class.

10:30 A. M. English Service by Rev. A. H. Falkenberg of Castroville, Texas.

All members and friends are most kindly requested to attend church service next Sunday morning. A good slogan for all is, "March to church in March". Next Sunday is a good time to start. I sincerely hope to meet many of my old friends.

A cordial invitation to worship with us is extended to all.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Medina County, on the 7th day of March, 1938, by Emil Britsch, Clerk of said Court for the sum of One hundred forty-one and 56-100 (\$141.56) Dollars and costs of suit, and additional sum of \$13.50 for attorney's fee, under a Judgment, in favor of Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3501, and styled Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1 vs. John Haney, Administrator of the Estate of Rufus Haney, Deceased, placed in my hands for service, I, Chas. J. Schuehle as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of March, 1938, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Medina County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

All of Lot No. 16, in Block No. 7, in San Antonio Trust Subdivision of lands in Medina County, Texas, said lot containing 21.97 acres and levied upon as the property of John Haney, Administrator of the Estate of Rufus Haney, Deceased, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1938, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Medina County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John Haney, Administrator of the Estate of Rufus Haney, Deceased.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week, for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil Herald, newspaper published in Medina County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of March, 1938.

CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE, Sheriff Medina County, Texas.

CURB SERVICE—PARKING SPACE. PLAZA BAR AND CAFE.

Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO. tf.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

All kinds of fountain drinks at ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

Try one of our hamburgers, the largest in town for 10c. OASIS CAFE. tf.

Don't give SORE MOUTH a chance with your SHEEP. Vaccinate now. We have the vaccine. FLY DRUG CO.

A fine rain fell here Tuesday night, the precipitation being 1.08 inches. Following showery weather part of Wednesday, the total rain fall for the week was 1.16 inches. Most of this section received a like amount of rain, except around Yancey which had very little.

Flowers for all occasions. Order from ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

SPEECE'S WOOD CRAFT SHOP. FURNITURE REPAIRING AND REFINISHING. tf.

CAKE SALE, Saturday, March 12, in Will Nester's market. Beginning at 11 A. M. Lutheran Ladies' Aid.

Editor Fletcher Davis has recovered sufficiently from his recent bout with the flu as to be able to be up and about the house. Although very weak, he is progressing satisfactorily toward recovery and will soon be back at his editorial duties.

Consult the advertisements in this paper, then remember that no town is ever built up by trade that goes elsewhere, and patronize those who show their loyalty to their town by being loyal to its enterprises.

Miss Nell Foley, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Mesdames Alfred Schuehls, Henry Windrow and Oscar Batot from here, and Mesdames Otto Stittre and John Schuehls from the New Fountain-Quibi and Dunlay Clubs, were Cuero visitors Saturday, attending a District meeting of County Home Demonstration Clubs from seventeen counties. All enjoyed the trip and found the meeting both interesting and inspiring.

FOR SALE.

Tomato plants; one 3-gal. Jersey milk cow; Pure whole milk, 6 cts. quart at the house.

C. F. HAASS, Hondo, Texas.

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Dr. M. S. Derankou

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Graduate and Registered.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, March 7, 1938.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)
HOGS, receipts 700. Market active and strong compared with last week's close. Top was \$8.50 to all interests for most good to choice 175 to 250-lb. butchers. Good to choice 160 to 175-lbs. \$8.25 to \$8.50, 140 to 160-lbs. \$7.50 to \$8.25, and 250 to 300-lbs. mostly \$8.00 to \$8.50. Packing sows mostly \$6.50 and down, few to \$6.75. Few stocker pigs \$6.25 down.

CATTLE, receipts 600, calves 1,100. Short-fed yearlings fairly active, about steady; all classes active and strong with last week's close. Many sales higher, especially on slaughter and stocker calves.

Steers scarce. Truck lots of 600 to 700-lb. short-fed medium to good yearlings \$6.50 to \$7.25. Two loads of short-fed 669-lb. fed yearlings \$7.00, few head out of each load at \$6.25. Medium to good calves \$6.25 to \$7.25, few to \$7.50, odd head choice calves to \$7.75 and above. Small truck lot of Brahman calves \$7.50. A string of plain calves cashed at \$5.40 and a few cull calves down to \$4.00. Low cutter and cutter cows \$3.00 to \$4.25, medium butcher cows to \$5.00, odd head of fat cows to \$5.50. Bulls mostly \$4.50 to \$5.25, odd head \$5.50. Stocker calves mostly \$5.75 to \$6.50, few lots to \$6.75 and \$7.00.

Sheep, receipts 25; goats, 50. Market about steady. Few shorn matured wethers \$3.50. Thin, shorn Angora goats \$1.50.

as at the age of ten years with her father who was a noted educator in the early days coming to Texas as the head of one of the popular colleges. She was married in 1873 to Dr. John Freeman Neal, a prominent physician in Central Texas, later coming to the hill country near Uvalde where he died and was buried in 1924.

There were born to this sturdy pioneer couple who made their influence felt wherever they might be, five sons and five daughters. There are surviving F. J. and Ben Neal of Los Angeles; Tom N., of Hondo; David, Con Can, and Mrs. A. R. Ellis, Eagle Pass; Mrs. H. B. Hammer, Uvalde; Mrs. C. E. Woodson, Hot Springs, New Mexico; Mrs. J. P. Nixon and Mrs. Ruth Webb, Crystal City. Other survivors are fifteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Neal was a lifelong member of the Methodist church and a devoted Christian all of her days. Her short residence in Eagle Pass, where she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Ellis, was as a benediction to a long life of Christian service and loving care for a large circle of friends.

Interment took place Saturday in the family burial ground in Uvalde County, besides the husband who preceded her a few years ago.—Eagle Pass Guide.

PICTURES OF EX-DISTRICT JUDGES IN COURT ROOM PROPOSED.

Judge W. A. Morris Sr., prominent San Antonio attorney, here to attend district court this week, favors the placing of the pictures of all ex-district judges of the 38th judicial district in the district court room at Uvalde, and discussed the plan with local attorneys. "Such a plan would be a tribute to the past and a challenge to the future," Judge Morris declared.

At this time there are three deceased and three living ex-judges. Deceased judges are Thos. M. Paschal, Eugene Archer and Robert Burney. Living ex-judges are Lee Wallace of Kerrville, L. J. Brucks of Hondo and I. L. Martin of Uvalde.

Mrs. Fred Monier and Mrs. J. F. Foster of Tarpley attended the O. B. Evans funeral Monday.

Mrs. Laurence Swift spent Saturday in Hondo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Robertson.

UTOPIA.

Mrs. P. M. Boyce and Pryor Boyce Jr., were in Hondo Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Saathoff and children of San Antonio spent Sunday here guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walters of Hondo spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Davenport.

Miss Marjorie Fisher of San Antonio spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fisher.

WINDROWS orders flowers. tf

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WILL ENTER STATE TOURNEY AT TYLER



Here are the strong Texas Lutheran College Bulldogs, who will enter the state junior college basketball tournament at Tyler, Monday and Tuesday, March 14-15. The Lutherans have compiled the best record in the history of the school, having won twenty-two games in twenty-seven starts. The Bulldogs included in this photo are:

Top row, left to right, Manager Chester Reader, Kennedy, Wesley Knappe, Moulton, Lorenz Diers, La-

grange, Cecil Robinson, Smiley, Luther Sagebiel, Seguin, Artie Bell, Dowdy.

Middle row, Trainer David Durkop, San Antonio, Garfield Kiel, Fayetteville, Rudy Heger, Shriner, Ray Person, Kennedy, Jack Sweeney, Ad-dicks, Charles Hartmann, Yancey, and Coach G. F. Kieffer.

Bottom row: John Pfitsch, Pflug-erville, Wallace Foreman, West Columbia, Fritz Lehnhoff, Seguin, Victor Stahl, Fredericksburg, and Clarence Roitsch, Lagrange.

Bandera New Era. BANDERA COUNTY GETS MORE HIGHWAY WORK.

The State Highway Department announced last Thursday that it had set us a \$2,444,852 fund for an asphalt surfacing and resurfacing program covering 1,952 miles of roads. This work will be done this spring and Highway No. 16 will be topped from Helotes to the Medina County line and Medina east in Bandera County.

Herbert R. Head of Montrose, Mo., Mrs. Arthur Maison of Columbia, Ohio, and Homer Head of Washington, D. C., who are here on a visit to Col. and Mrs. J. A. Head, spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

We are sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Eckhart on the sick list. The many friends of Mrs. Earl Eckhart, who is ill in the M. & S. Hospital in San Antonio, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff and sons and Prof. Ben Willis of Tarpley, attended the show here Monday.

Cletus Batto of Tarpley was a business visitor here yesterday.

PIPE CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Liebold attended the funeral of a relative in Castroville Monday.

CARD OF THANKS.

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and words of comfort during the illness and death of our beloved sister and mother, Mrs. Anna Clements. We wish also to thank Rev. W. S. Highsmith for his consoling services and also those who placed flowers on her last resting place.

Yours in sorrow,
MRS. J. H. BERRY,
GEORGE CLEMENTS.

GEORGE P. REHM BURIED.

A number of Medina County people attended the funeral services of the late Mr. George P. Rehm, 71, at Sabinal Sunday afternoon at 3 P.M. Mr. Rehm became ill Friday and passed away about 10:30 A. M. Saturday, March 5, 1938, at his ranch home near Sabinal. The funeral was conducted at the home by Rev. Fathers St. John and Smith, and interment was made in Sabinal. Judge K. K. Woodley also gave an appropriate talk and the Woodley quartette sang "Nearer My God To Thee".

Mr. Rehm had many friends in Medina County. He is survived by his widow, the former Mary Frances Braden; one son, Al. Rehm; and three daughters, Mary Jane Rehm, and Willie Rehm Dahl of San Antonio, and Mabel Rehm of Sabinal.

WALLACE BEERY AS "BAD MAN".

A thundering drama of the epic West, when the last bad man opposed the law of a new civilization, is "The Bad Man of Brimstone", which will show at the Colonial Theatre Monday and Tuesday. The ace bad man is portrayed by Wallace Beery, and an imposing cast includes Virginia Bruce, Dennis O'Keefe, Joseph Calleia, Lewis Stone, Guy Kibbee, and Bruce Cabot.

- LUXOR FACE POWDER 10c
- COTY'S PERFUME—all popular odors 10c
- COTY'S FACE POWDER 10c
- MENTHOLATUM 10c
- LIFE BUOY SOAP 5c

Green Tag Store

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY TRUSTEES.

The State of Texas,
County of Medina.

To All Whom This May Concern:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1938, by the qualified voters of Commissioners' Precincts Nos. One, Two, Three, and Four, in said county, at the usual voting places in and for each Common School district in said Commissioner's Precincts for the purpose of electing County Trustees as follows:

(1) For the election of one County Trustee of Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, to fill the office now held by W. O. Rothe whose term of office expires. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters within said precinct only.

(2) For the election of one County Trustee for Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, to fill the office now held by H. F. King whose term of office expires. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters within said precinct only.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers who hold the election of Common School Trustees in and for each Common School District; and the polls of said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and not close before 7 o'clock P. M.

Witness my official hand and seal of office, at Hondo, Texas, on this the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1938.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge,
Medina County, Texas.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements in this column are cash in advance at the following rates:
For District and County offices \$7.50
For Precinct offices \$5.00

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

In hereby announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 38th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, I take the opportunity of thanking the voters for your confidence and support in the past and pledge my best efforts to serve you efficiently in the future. Your vote and support are earnestly solicited.

RALPH J. NOONAN.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce FRANK X. VANCE

as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for past favors and their kind support. I again announce as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the next general election in November, 1938, and will appreciate your consideration. If re-elected I will continue to serve to the best of my knowledge, experience and ability.

Respectfully,
H. E. HAASS.

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

BUDA NOTES.

E. C. Barton and family spent the week-end at Hondo with relatives.

Rev. Hardt and family had as Sunday guests his brother, Anton Hardt, and family of Yancey.

Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Miss Evelyn Knopp of Hondo spent the week-end in Kerrville as the guest of Mrs. W. A. Salter.

Atascosa County Monitor.

STEINLE-FRANKLIN WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

A wedding of much interest to a circle of friends in Jourdan and also in surrounding counties was announced during the past week. It was that of Miss Virginia Franklin Steinle, both popular members of the young set of our city. The ceremony was read last June 5, by Rev. Bill Blackie in the Saint John's Catholic church at Austin, and two classmates of the groom, St. Mary's University as witnesses.

The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. Felix Steinle of this city and the Franklin family.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle. He was graduated from the Jourdan high school with the class of '34, and the following year he attended St. Mary's University in San Antonio. At the present time he is attending the University, where he is completing his third year law course.

This happy young couple will make their home in Austin until Leon Steinle completes his college work, after which they plan to return to our city to make their permanent home.

Their hosts of friends extend to them the warmest of congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle, son, daughter, Dorothy Marie, Mrs. Steinle and Mrs. Francis Wurzel visited Leon Steinle at Austin Sunday.

Miss Mary Steinle was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of San Antonio.

Verde County Herald.

AND MRS. JOHN MAYFIELD ARRIVE IN HAVANA, CUBA.

By flying clipper ship, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Mayfield of Del Rio arrived here recently from the International Pan American Airport Miami, Fla., for a vacation in the "Islands of America".

On leaving from Miami in a 20-ton American Airways flying boat, they viewed the world's largest commercial marine base, where planes begin flying down to Rio de Janeiro, Nassau, Jamaica, the West Indies, Central and South America. After several days spent sight-seeing and shopping, they will return by boat to Florida.

Miss Agnes and Theresa Pinge left Friday afternoon to spend week-end visiting in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. A. Herring and her daughter, Rita Jean, spent Sunday visiting the O. J. Koehler ranch in the Kerrville section.

Dr. E. C. Schulze returned home today from San Antonio, where he spent 10 days visiting with Dr. C. G. Gatham and Dr. Henry H. Ogilvie.

Leader-News.

FOOTBALL NEWS IN DISTRICT 43-B.

A meeting of coaches, superintendents and principals in Carrizo County Saturday, Feb. 19, plans to make for football in District 43 for the 1938 season. Schools represented were Asherton, Cotulla, Del Rio, Crystal City, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Hondo, Pearsall, Sabinal, San Antonio, Uvalde and Brackettville. It was decided that Dilley will play football next year, and in that event they will be in this district. The district again be divided into zones as last year. The executive committee of the district will be composed of some members who served last year in this capacity, namely: Stere H. Fly, chairman, Crystal City; E. Barry, Hondo; Jimmy Green, Del Rio; and alternates Frank Ish of Del Rio and Abe Houston of Carrizo County. Schedules were made for next season, and these will be approved at the next meeting in Pearsall at the time of the Inter-scholastic District meet, which will be the 16th of April.—Zavala County Herald.

CLARA R. NEAL LAID TO REST.

In the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Ellis in the Rosita community, at 10:30 A. M. there passed away the beautiful spirit of Mrs. Clara Renot Neal, aged 85 years and 6 months, after an illness of but a few hours.

Mrs. Neal was born in Louisville, Dec. 25, 1853, and came to Texas.

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THE EDITOR'S TURN-ROW

FEDERAL AID FALLACY.

There is no doubt that the financial plight in which many states find themselves has been caused largely by the making of appropriations to match Federal aid for road building and other projects. While the building of roads is a highly commendable proceeding, the fact is that the states have bankrupted themselves by going too fast, spurred by the temptation of Federal aid.

The states have eagerly swallowed this bait, apparently looking upon the Federal money as a gift from heaven. But, as every sensible person might have readily seen, these Federal sums had to come from the pockets of the public, just as the state funds do.

In other words, the government says: Uncle Sam will tax you a billion dollars for roads, provided you allow your state governments to tax you another billion. And the pork barrel politicians tell you how generous Uncle Sam is—with your own money.

Of course, if Uncle Sam is going to tax the states for their prorata of the Federal highway fund anyway, each state government feels that it must impose a tax on its own people to meet it, or lose its proportion of the Federal levy.

Thus a sort of vicious circle is created, from which the states can hardly escape. For if any state does not match the Federal aid offered, it must still pay its proportion of the Federal tax, and see it go to states which do. By this system a club is placed in the hands of the Federal government with which to virtually force each state to match government funds, whether it can afford to do so or not.

In practice, so-called Federal aid is merely a bureaucratic scheme for coercing the states into bankruptcy, to keep the Federal government company in its similar condition.—Selected.

The Constitution recognizes no human or political source of rights, for the simple reason that all rights are God-given and reside within the people naturally, inseparable from them as rational and moral beings. We accept no rights from government and ask none, because as a people we already have all the rights there are. The one purpose in setting up a government at all was to protect and insure those rights, and the one reason for writing a Constitution was forever to prevent the abridgement of those rights. It is not a government concession made to a people, but a people's rigid restriction clamped down on their political representatives. That restriction expresses the deep distrust of political authority our people always have felt—it grew out of long experience and sad knowledge that power over a fellow-man—any kind of power—invariably tempts the holder of it to excess. Our people's purpose in their Constitution was to restrict their representatives first of all from overstepping the prescribed limits of power, and then to check themselves, when under strong emotion or glamorous promises, they might for the moment be persuaded to permit an encroachment that their sober second-thought would reject. They knew that when encroachment wheedles its way in, under pretense of dealing with a group, it of necessity engulfs the whole body of the people.—W. J. Cameron.

THE SAGES OF THE PAST.

Why not learn from the sages of the past
As we read through the pages of the past?

Washington said, "Stretch not your hands

'Cross the seas into foreign lands;
Hates and wars of theirs belong not here,

Why endanger those we hold dear?"

Lincoln saw strife, and so he plead
Sincerely for peace. Our forefathers bled

And died for it, and carelessly we toss

It away, so that all is a total loss.

Can't we ever learn from the sages
As we read history's pages?

—DALE GUHL.

THREATENING THE COURT.

News dispatches of October 4 commenting on the reconvening of the Supreme Court, said: "As the Court meets, it is the growing conviction in Washington that the—attempts to enlarge the Court will be held in abeyance until the first judgments of the new term indicate the trend of its constitutional interpretations."

In other words, if the Court bows to dictation, it will be unmolested; if it declares congressional acts unconstitutional, it will be disciplined.

Many patriotic citizens of the United States never dreamed they would live to see the day when political factions would openly seek (and succeed, we interpolate) to sway the opinions of our highest tribunal by propaganda, insinuations and actual threats.—Industrial News Review.

FARM-HOLDINGS.

It used to be grim old Squire Jones or Banker Smith who held the farm mortgages and grew rich. Now it's Uncle Sam, but he isn't growing rich. He's becoming land poor, and thousands of farmers over the nation are being reduced to tenantry and share-cropping. A significant and alarming trend in farm-holding was revealed recently in a study by Norman J. Wall of the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics. He reported an impressive shift in mortgage loans from insurance companies and individuals to Federal credit agencies. This has resulted in a continuous increase in farm lands acquired by government corporations. Here are some of the facts: During the years from 1930 to 1937 there has been such a steady growth in liquidation of farm loans by Uncle Sam, through foreclosure and assignment of title, that Federal lending agencies now own 28,000,000 acres of America's farm land; in 1935 these agencies owned only 24,500,000 acres; holdings by these agencies represent 2.67 per cent of all farm lands in the country and 5.79 per cent of such properties in the West North Central States; in 1928 the Federal Land Banks held 12 per cent of the total farm mortgage debt, while now these institutions and the Federal Land Bank Commissioner hold 33 per cent of the total. What does this all mean? The Federal lending agencies are acquiring a constantly increasing amount of the farm debt, which formerly was financed by insurance companies, banks and individuals.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

MORE LIVESTOCK CERTAIN.

"The unintelligent selfishness which seeks to 'freeze' Southern or United States agriculture at its present status will fail," says Dr. Tait Butler in *The Progressive Farmer*, in a discussion of reduction of acreages devoted to cash crops. Pointing out that if Southern soils are to be made fertile, it must be done with legumes, and that it is an economic necessity to use these legumes in the way to get the most from them, this veteran editor adds:—

"There is the mistaken idea in some quarters that the South will continue to eke out a bare living from the cotton it can sell and that the livestock producers of other sections need not fear any competition in livestock production from the South. It is true that cotton growers will not attend to livestock so long as they can supply their need by growing cotton. But the necessary restriction of cotton production and an increasing ambition for a better living on the farms of the South are forcing them and will continue to force them into more livestock production. No man-made laws or arbitrary regulations will prevent this.

"All that is necessary to increase livestock production in the South and make it profitable if carried on in connection with present farming operations is the WILL to do so and that is being rapidly provided by the necessity of restricting cotton production."

SPENDERS.

Says the N. Y. World-Telegram:

"Some figures worth thinking about:—

"The total of all internal revenue tax collections by the federal government from 1863 through the last fiscal year was \$74,000,000,000.

"The gross national debt today is \$37,000,000,000.

"So, we as a nation owe today just exactly half as much as we as a nation have taken in during the last sixty-four years."

To which we add this query—

When will our posterity pay the debt we are piling up for them?

From a feature article emanating from Washington, we cull this delectable bit of mental pabulum: One needs must travel but a few short miles from this Bagdad-on-the-Potomac (Washington) to find that the people of the grass-roots are not so much concerned with abstract issues, such as budget balancing, judiciary reforms, national debt and foreignisms, (and he should have added the perpetuity of Democratic government and economic freedom for posterity), as they are with concrete problems—like the continuation of the golden flow of Federal relief, made-work programs, jobs, and Governmental projects involving expenditures from which they may benefit. The people, in their exalted and exuberant eagerness to share in more money from Washington, are no longer as mindful of party lines and partisan squabbles as they were in the good old days before Governmental paternalism. To them a paternalistic Washington means food, drink and raiment. What else is there of so great moment? (In other words, a worse than Esau for they are bartering not only their birthright but mortgaging the sweat and blood of their posterity to the bondholders for a mess of pottage.)

* At the time this paper should
* have been going to press the
* Editor was suffering a relapse
* with the flu. To wait for him
* to get back on the job would
* delay its issuance indefinitely.
* So for the first time since the
* paper was started, other hands
* than his are making up its
* pages. Though he feels his
* people, the farmers of the country,
* never so badly as now needed
* an advisor and spokesman,
* and that his beloved but betrayed
* and bleeding Democracy
* needed a voice—though it be
* but crying in a wilderness of
* one-man dictatorships—he is
* not able to lift even his pencil
* in their defense. Have patience
* with the shortcomings of the paper
* and necessarily unavoidable
* neglect of its business side. We
* hope the inconvenience will soon
* be passed. FARMING SHALL
* CARRY ON!

The Texas Farm Credit Administration, through its official bulletin, *Texas Farm Credit News*, in this wise warns farmers, "Don't Borrow Too Much": "Farmers frequently turn out to be their own worst enemies. This is the case when they borrow too much money. If a farmer or stockman borrows all he can pay back in a good year, he finds himself in an embarrassing position if low prices and low production cut down his income. The safest plan is to keep the loan down so that it can be repaid readily even under adverse conditions. Production credit associations are doing all they can to get their members not to over-borrow. This enables the associations to 'stand by' members and see them through when hard times come." And the Farm Credit Administration should know, it being in the loaning business and familiar with the grief attendant upon forced collections. They could have added that when Production Credit Associations have put themselves out of business by "standing by" their members until farming CEASES TO BE A BORROWING AND BECOMES what it rightfully should be A CASH BUSINESS it will have really done something worthwhile.

In this country, under this Constitution, the NATION HAS NEVER ELECTED ANYONE TO GOVERN IT. It fixes the degree to which it wishes to be governed and the method by which it wishes to be governed, and it says to the elected administrators: "Administer THAT—no more, no less; if changes are made, NOT YOU, BUT WE will make them." The point is that administration is not the government, administration has no power over the government; the government creates the administration—prescribes its range of action and its length of life. It is inaccurate, in the United States, to speak of a group of men as "the government"; they only serve in the living temple of law which the government is. And all this was the deliberate act of all the American people, not the Constitutional Convention only, but alert farmers and plain people of every American community who had the final say in the adoption of the Constitution, and who still have the final say as to its character and continuance.—W. J. Cameron.

THE MUSES' GARDEN

CAP AND BELLS.

Thought On The Death Of a Boyhood Friend.

The wind and the rain with the storm whips
Lash the walls of this house that I quit.
Outside is clanging chaos and sore stress
Where waifs from the great chasm flit.

The way that I go is favored, quiet,
The safeway of the tunnel-deep door,
A dark path worn smooth by the millions
Of travelers who have gone on before.

Nay, Friend, you may not come with me,
I will go this short journey quite alone;
Stay you here while the winding of the day reel
Will find for you a task yet undone.

I have a pipe and will play me a goosetep,
Having girded my haversack staunch
I merely give you a gay farewell
And my frail shallop jauntily launch.

I am clown and you thought me durlard
Plodding daily with fear of ill chance.
See the motley, how finely it fits me—
Do I not well, this harlequin dance?

I shammed well the role of savant and student
Hiding ever the tools of my living and trade.
Over-long were the days for a hard part
But short for the double portion I played.

The gates before my soul's house lie broken,
I babble of soft arms I have never known,
And of honors fairly won on a far field
Where memories, as flag banners, are blown.

The storm flares fiercer ere it passes,
Tomorrow are worn pavements and drear fear
For you, but for me are blue mornings,
Spreading ocean wide vistas of cheer.

Hear my pipe as I trip down the darkway,
Hear the jingling of the bells in my cap;
There's a door that I'll crash about midway
Then I will run quickly out of the trap.

Listen close—I faint not—tho' the great murk
Floods 'round me in a vast funeral brew—
I glimpse enough of wide fields and oak shadows—
Where I go there is room also for you.

* * *

So he passed, and when the morning light garish
Shone, as church lights, over still form and face
We who gazed thought that kindly Death passing
Had thrown him a merry grimace.

—DAVID W. CADE.

THE CARDINAL.

O, list to the cardinal's song,
Each note comes clear and strong,
All, all day long.

He sings so merrily today,
And preens his plumage gay—
Then flits away.
Back with a flash of fire he comes,
Then through a tree-top runs—
The ground he shuns.

A pert and restless bird is he,
Yet always full of glee,
He seems to me.

His modest mate is rather shy;
They watch a nest near by,
With watchful eye;
But, O, what happiness he brings,
When unto her he sings,
Of many things.

I am sure the cardinal knows,
Some day will come the rose,
Instead of snows.

That's why he sings his song of cheer
The buds will soon appear,
For spring is near.
O, list to his merry song,
Each note comes clear and strong;
All, all day long!

—A. S. DRAPER.

BARGAIN.

Wings are things.
They said I could have
Wings or things.
I chose wing,
As I should have,
But no things.
Oh for things!
But I can't have
Wings and things,
So it's wings,
And now I don't crave
ONLY things—

—ANA LINE.

FLOOD.

The rivers rose in flood with savage surge,
As jungle beast may shake his tawny mane,
And, rising, issue forth to be the bane
Of all about him, when he shall emerge.
The sullen waters roared an angry dirge,
As cities, towns and villages in pain
Sank down beneath the vast and watery plain
To fall in havoc over ruin's verge.

The crested waters slowly passed away,
As snarling beast withdraws into his den,
And children could be seen at happy play
In every peaceful valley, hill and glen.
The sun shone forth again in fullest day
Above a land retrieved once more for men.

—J. E. ELLIOTT.

MEMORIES' SPRING.

I guess when I was young I never knew
Just how important were things that grew
Out on my father's tight-land farm,
Nor ever thought while days were warm
That winter comes when we are old;
But, oh, blest memories will always hold,
That Spring and Summer forever past
Have stored the thoughts the winter last.
But youth must quick and heedless go—
Holding only thoughts for age to know.

—LELA WILLHITE.

COMPOSITE.

To make
The most of this
My life—I must make most
Of this year—this week—this day—this
Moment—

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

SPRING'S ETERNAL TRIANGLE.

With roguish lips and mocking eyes,
The coy April flees;
'Tis after brother March, she hies
And meets him on the leas.

To rout the gentle May, they plot;
The battle fiercely rages.
Poor little May the past forgot,
And thought they'd fight for ages.

But Nature quickly stepped between
And stopped at once the strife.
Now gentle May again is queen
Till joyous June is rife.

Gaily she skips into our arms,
A dainty, darling child,
Whose sweet warm breath foretells
The charms
Of sunny days and mild.

And ere from us she flits away,
All Nature is in tune—
The birds their songs are taught by
May;
The concert is in June.

—ALICE JOUVEAU DU BREUIL

EVIDENCE.

Spring is here and the crystal sky
Reaches out and beyond to infinity;
The mocking bird on the aerial
Turns handsprings in his ecstasy.

There's a rainbow prisoned in every drop
Of dew upon the banks and brae;
The rabbit covers her young in the nest
And timidly hops away.

My bosom swells with a wordless song,
Strange notes that I cannot say,
And in my heart is the mysticism
That comes to me when I pray.

—MATTIE LEE WADSWORTH

SPRING GLORY.

Winter's fury now is past.
And where Springtime's wealth is cast
Gorgeous colors deck the glen,
Joys of old are born again.
Lawns of green and skies of blue;
Pleasure thrills us through and through—
Won't you please be happy too?

Waves are dancing to and fro
Where the streams and rivers flow.
Caravans of clouds are seen
Throwing shadows down the green.
Nature, decked in best array,
Sees the elements at play
Round the meadows sweet with hay.

Fragrant gentle nightwinds call
Where the silver moonbeams fall.
Lovers' hearts are light and gay,
Ecstasy now leads the way.
Let us both live life anew,
Just like those fond lovers do—
May I stroll along with you?

—GEORGE PELLIS.



PLANTING TIME!

The farmer follows his shining plow,
Turning the earth with its sturdy prow,
For the tangy air holds a hint of Spring
As the wild geese rise on thrumming wing
With migrant cry. But the farmer knows
It is time to plant, though the north wind blows,
And somehow, Nature's mystic grace
Sets the seal of peace on his tranquil face.

—KAY McCULLOUGH.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

FRIO VOTES UNANIMOUSLY FOR HIGHWAY NO. 173.

When it was published last week, in a San Antonio daily, that the contract for building Highway No. 173, from Devine to Kyote, 12 miles through Frio and Atascosa County, and that \$92,000 had been allowed for the work, would probably be advertised March 22nd, a checkup on work showed that Frio County Commissioners had adjourned on the previous Monday, without guaranteeing the right-of-way through Frio County. Immediately the local Chamber of Commerce got busy, with Mr. Herbert Schroeter, the resident engineer, and began to pull strings to get the court back in session, on Monday of this week, to pass the order.

A delegation from Devine, headed by the local chamber officials, worked all day last Saturday to get the matter straightened; and Judge Pranglin called the court back into session Monday at 2:00 P. M. and a delegation from Devine went via Big Foot and picked up a bunch of men interested and when court convened at 2 P. M. Monday, with the Judge and Commissioners Mann, McColough and Ellis present, two men from Corpus Christi, County Attorney Steinle from Jourdanton and others were present, and it was put up to the court that we must have their guarantee, or we would stand to lose the \$92,000 work, about one half of it in Frio County, the court voted unanimously, Commissioner Curry of Pearsall being present, to guarantee the right-of-way, which is figured at around \$5,500 and a \$7,000 guarantee was voted. It is now the opinion of Mr. Schroeter, and others conversant with procedure, that the contract will be let either March 22nd, or early in April.

BIRY.

Louie Wernette spent Saturday at San Antonio.

The sad news reached us that Herbert Musman of Mathis had been run over by a car, while at work on the drag line on the highway near Pettus and then in a few hours the news came that he had passed away. He was born and reared here and the family moved to Mathis about five years ago. They have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bohl of Hondo spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Alice Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass and children spent Saturday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bader and mother and aunt and Clyde spent one evening the past week with the George and Ed. Bader families.

Mrs. Emma Haass returned home after spending some time in San Antonio with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell and son and Mrs. Minnie Senne left Saturday for Mathis to attend the funeral of their nephew.

Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and son, Aaron, and daughters, Miss Thelma and Mrs. Charlie Wendland, Mrs. Emma Haass attended the funeral of Herbert Musman at Mathis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Torbert and son of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiney Love of San Antonio spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass.

Miss Jewel Hardcastle was able to be brought home from the hospital.

The B. Y. P. U. from Black Creek went over to Melon Sunday night to give a program.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Miss Norma, from Charlotte spent Sunday with their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Luke B. Wier.

Mrs. Luke B. Wier and Miss Lucile Littleton and Shirley spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. George Bader and family and Mr. Ed. Bader and family attended a big tamala supper at Castroville Saturday night.

YANCEY.

A large crowd from here accompanied the basketball team to the meet at San Marcos last Saturday; where our boys were defeated by Thomas Jefferson High School of San Antonio.

Last Friday the sad news was received that Mrs. Clara Neal had passed away at Eagle Pass. The deceased was Mrs. J. P. Nixon's mother, and made her home here for several years. Interment was made in the family cemetery in Concan Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. H. G. Wilson and daughter, Miss Dora Mae, Mrs. J. N. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Tullach, Mrs. Geo. Fasel and Mrs. Luella Ward attended the funeral at Concan.

Last Friday the body of Mr. Olson, an aged man, the father of Mrs. Staben of Cotulla was brought here for burial. Mr. Olson had spent several winters in the south for his health; recently took pneumonia, and his age and strength had failed, and death came last Thursday to end his suffering. Rev. Barclay of San Antonio officiated at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerdes and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lehmborg of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fasel last Sunday.

Misses James and Baker have purchased a car, and are now driving to school, instead of walking, Miss James is the chauffeur.

Mr. Wilborn and family are enjoying a new Ford V-8.

The youngsters who had calves at the stock show in San Antonio are very proud of their success in feeding their calves.

Miss Grace Saathoff spent the week-end at home, and has not been well since she came back.

Mrs. Herman Fasel is staying in Hondo with her daughter, Mrs. John Martin. Mrs. Martin's little three year old daughter has been seriously

ill with fever for several weeks. Rev. Fuller and several of the stewards attended a barbecue at Pearsall one night last week.

Last Friday a number of the members of the Missionary society attended a conference at Travis Park Church in San Antonio. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Fuller.

Jerry Fuller, a student at San Antonio University, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Pauline McAnelly of Austin, came in Friday for a week-end visit.

Mrs. A. L. Miller of Utley is here on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Lock; also two of her daughters were here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owen of Black Creek were here Sunday for the services at the Baptist church.

Sunday being the fourth Sunday of the month Rev. Fuller preached to the Methodist congregation at Moore and Rev. Martin served his Baptist congregation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bohmfalk and children of Freer came last Saturday for a short visit with relatives; Alfred Muennink, who was at Freer for some time, returned also.

Miss Aileen Bohmfalk of San Antonio visited her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrea and Mr. and Mrs. George Worley of Uvalde were called to the bedside of Mr. Worley's sister at Hillsboro, who passed away while they were there, and was buried last Wednesday.

LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold from Noonan were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Jungman and son, Leo, from the Potranco, were LaCoste visitors Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg of Castroville were in LaCoste Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Warren from Castroville spent the past week-end with Mrs. John C. Biediger here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler are the proud parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, March 1, 1938.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and granddaughter, Adabelle Carter, from Hondo were visitors in LaCoste Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker of San Antonio are the happy parents of a daughter, born Saturday, February 26, 1938.

Miss Marie Christilles visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son in San Antonio the past week-end.

Mrs. J. C. Biediger, Mrs. Annie Warren from here and Mrs. Fred Koehler and baby from Macdonia were visitors in San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ott and children and Miss Medora Hutzler and their mother, Mrs. Rosa Hutzler of New Braunfels, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters from San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and children at Castroville and with Mrs. Helena Keller here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Streich, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bohl, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jungman and daughter, Hazel, Louisa Hitzfelder and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reus and son spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halty and children Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold from Castroville were visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Keller, here Saturday.

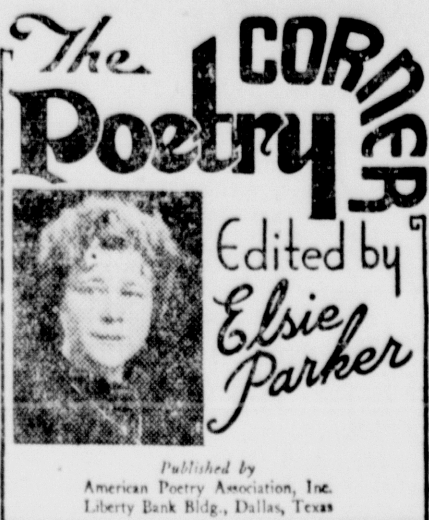
Mr. and Mrs. O. Sauer, editor and associate editor of the Kinney County Herald at Brackettville, visited in LaCoste Tuesday. Mr. Sauer reports that his new paper is getting off to a good start and that he is well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma returned Wednesday evening from Schulenburg, where they visited over the week-end and attended the marriage of Mr. Parma's brother, Vit Parma, and Miss Martha Seydler at Holman, Monday morning. The young couple will live at Schulenburg.

OLD HOLY PRAYER.

Mrs. Bertha Jungman of the Potranco has in her possession a holy prayer that is a most valued keepsake. The framed prayer, which is written in German and Latin, bears a date of 1735 and was brought over from Germany many years ago. Recently the prayer was translated into English by the Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen and copies of the English translation were printed here for use of those interested.

Claim is laid in the preamble that whosoever says this prayer or carries the same with him, shall not die a sudden death, nor drown in water nor burn in fire and he shall not be injured by thunder, lightning or hail. The original is valued very much by Mrs. Jungman.



SNOW BLANKET

From out of the grey sky, lately blue,
A million snowflakes come sifting through,
To cover the earth's deep wounds
and scars
Until it shines with myriad stars,
Reflecting the glories of day and night
In a dazzling pattern of silver and white.

—Bess Truitt, Enid, Okla.

A SUNBEAM

What do you see in baby's eyes?
Just a reflection of God's own skies.
And in the baby's golden hair,
A sunbeam is imprisoned there.
On baby's cheeks so rosy red
The color of God's flowers are spread.

—Ella Woods Booker, Fort Worth.

GOD

I am what is, what was
And is to come
I am the radiance from
The central sun.

I am the beauty, the life,
And the love,
I am the star-dust that
Falls from above.

I am what is, what was
And is to be
I am all there is
Throughout eternity.

—Mattie Settles Campbell,
Abilene, Texas

THE MAYOR

Here comes the mayor.
He's a mighty pleasant man.
There's a street named for him,
And a baby, and a pet dog.
Don't stop the mayor,
He's a busy man.
He's on his way to dedicate another park.
Or bridge, or amusement place.
Hoist the flags.
Start up the band.
Here comes the mayor!

—Augusta Naunheim, Cuero, Texas

STARK DRAMA IN COLONIAL FILM.

Film fare for Colonial Theatre patrons Wednesday and Thursday nights is "The Last Gangster", starkly dramatic and powerful story of a gangster released from Acatur who sets out to find his son who has been raised in ignorance of his father's identity. The cast includes Edward G. Robinson, James Stewart, Rose Stradner, who makes her American debut, Lionel Stander, John Carradine, Grant Mitchell and Alan Baxter.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

No. 156—

R objects—rabbit, road, reptile, runabout, rubber, railing, robe, rider, rodent, root, radiator.
Rollo resolves—no smoking, no liquor, no late hours.
Greeting—Happy New Year.
Dots—Dog.

FOR FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES GO TO

C. U. BARRIENTES
(On College Square)

I also buy Poultry and Eggs

THE HERALD SNAPSHOTS



Salesman Wins Shaver Contest

Mayor Roy C. Start, of Toledo, Ohio, left, congratulates Lewis Basch for his record in selling the largest number of Packard Lektro-Shavers in Toledo last year. The prize, pictured above, was presented on behalf of Archie M. Andrews, president of the company.

For Early Spring—Made of Woolen that is just right to wear now and on into the spring. Russian sables are mounted for the long scarf. The hat is faile with multicolored clipped threads all over.



Aerial Grace—Senorita Gladys Bowen, dancer, heads the list of entertainment to be given at the 50th anniversary celebration of one of the last of California's early resort hotels.

Heart Washed in Warm Salt Water—Goefrey, son of a Dover, England, miner is now recovering from pneumonia. Two ribs of the child were removed so that the specialist could attend to his heart, swollen three times its size by fluid.



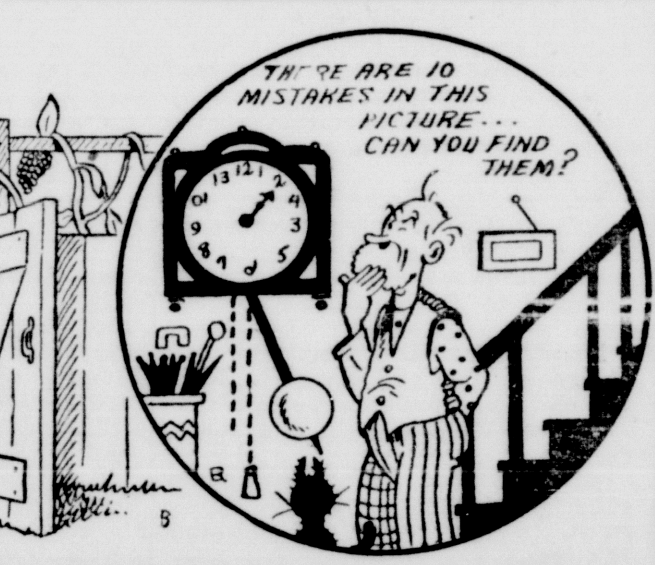
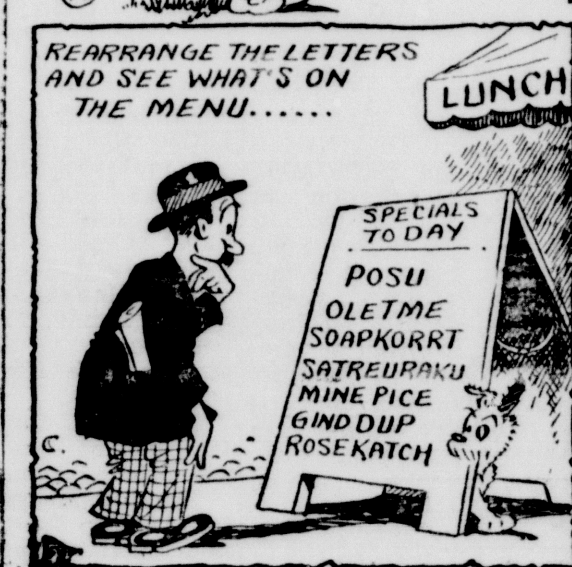
Color of Used Oil Now Diagnoses Motor Faults—Engineers of Cities Service Oil Company have developed an accurate guide to a motor oil's quality after a few hundred miles of use. Its condition may be determined by its reflective color or cast which ranges from jet-black to tan. This service is being rendered free at more than 16,000 stations throughout the country.

The Dog Provides the Wool—A white Samoyed dog, has given his wool to make socks, gloves and to his owner, Miss E. D. Wannop of Felpham, near Bognor Regis, who claims to be the only woman in England to spin and weave dog's hair.



Ted Husing, the streamliner, broadcaster, is now air conditioned. He is wearing one of those new porous, washable suits that have put new comfort in dressing in summertime climates. The new cloth comes in dignified business weaves as well as in sports combinations and whites. Ted is in Florida and that's a Palm Beach model he's wearing.

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